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Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 30.5 and more by 23.0 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 34.8 and 25.8 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Tunis and Aden and increased imports from Massowah and Madras (Tuticorin) are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Second quarter of 1920-21.	Third quarter of 1920-21.	Fourth quarter of 1920-21.	First quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt <i>golas</i> ...	1,414,298	3,154,021	4,177,357	2,462,308	2,149,931
Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ...	277,943	361,107	345,367	286,804	364,556
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	8,095	37,260	35,195	7,165	...
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ...	10,907	8,259	...	...	...
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)...	8,860	44,425	30,310	12,195	18,760
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)...	4,439	...	50	3,079	7,863
Total ...	1,724,542	3,605,072	4,588,229	2,771,551	2,541,125

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was 5,319 maunds as against 810 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Madras and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 16th July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 16th August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 16th September 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkach</i> ...	151 10 8	155 0 0	155 0 0	182 8 0	140 0 0	130 0 0
Port Said <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said crushed ...	155 0 0	...	...	125 0 0	...	...
Aden crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay <i>karkach</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	102 8 0	107 8 0	110 0 0	112 8 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1921.	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1921.	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1921.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Aden ...	...	...	...	146 14 0	146 14 0	146 14 0
Spanish ...	146 14 0	146 14 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Port Said ...	137 8 0	137 8 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0	143 12 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Second quarter of 1920-21.	Second quarter of 1921-22.	Second quarter of 1920-21.	Second quarter of 1921-22.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	362,357	294,595	244,075	114,129
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	65,975	...	94,383
	Port Said ...	9,661	47,925	137,500	171,161
Narayanganj	English panga ...	38,000	20,000	41,797	25,232
	Aden ...	5,000	...	6,022	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	2,456	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	5,000	...	4,000	...
Jhalakati	English panga ...	40,000	40,000	39,327	34,322
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
	Aden ...	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	English panga ...	...	...	5,300	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	English panga ...	...	...	...	...
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	...	...	790	...
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	Aden ...	5,100	13,300	5,049	13,856
	Port Said ...	3,100	6,000	500	...
	Massowah ...	5,100	5,000	4,000	5,000
	Hamburg ...	...	10,200	...	10,049
	Total ...	473,318	502,995	490,816	468,132

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 6.3 and 32.8 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Government in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of December 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th December 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH DECEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt.	Mds. 113,415	Mds. 150,199	Mds. 263,614	Mds. 89,720	Mds. 73,444	Mds. 2,000	Mds. 41,272
Other European countries— Spanish salt	367,686	...	367,686	32,300*	...	...	46,700*
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	272,856	62,940	335,796	85,860	73,539	21,500	57,580
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	780,079	...	780,079	98,636	8,942	74,250	31,086
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,115,690	145,560	1,261,250	192,330	191,042	58,430	122,464
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maseh wah salt	498,877	...	498,877	23,360	3,494	1,000	42,696
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt	...	85,681	85,681	122,679	126,463	40,782	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoonada salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	43,356	...	43,356	24,000	...	...	10,300
Total	3,141,959	444,880	3,586,839	618,375	475,926	199,162	354,298

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

Written off during the half-month—							Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,486
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
In transit—							
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
Hamburg salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	600

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector and Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd December 1921.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1921.

POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
District.	No.	Town.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number re- corded.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respir- atory disease.	Injuries.			Other causes.	Total all causes. Number.			
															Male.	Female.		Total.			
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	498,398	896,067	289	20	3	2	...	72	56	109	12	281	325	310	635	392	267	659
Assam Mining Settlement.	...	2 Assam Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	99	...	...	...	...	22	4	19	1	45	39	52	91	...	...	...
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	91	5	3	2	...	34	20	31	1	35	64	62	126	102	90	192
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	94	4	20	...	...	40	8	7	...	35	61	49	110	48	42	90
24-Parganas	{	5 Manikatale	31,735	22,032	53,767	22	...	1	...	...	9	...	17	...	20	28	19	47	28	32	60
		6 Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	13	...	...	...	...	7	2	1	...	2	8	4	12	10	11	21

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd December 1921.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th December 1921.

Summary.—Practically no rain fell during the week. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops are nearly finished. The condition and prospects of the spring crops are fair. Light showers are urgently needed for their growth. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rain fall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, or condition of crops.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and of some varieties of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gangni and Kumarkhali.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½†	8½†	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Light showers are needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Rinderpest is reported from Raghunathganj in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7½	7	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Satkhirā ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

† Nov.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SWEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. The standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIKRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. Sugarcane and potatoes are doing well.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	{ 6½ 7½† }	{ 6½ 7½† }	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter crop is nearing completion. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of aman paddy is progressing. Outturn is good. Condition of early cotton is fair.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5½	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Planting of sugarcane has commenced. Condition of standing crops is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of aman paddy continues.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8½	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10	7	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0.20	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of mustard and tobacco is finished. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress.
	Alipur ...	0.38	8	7½	

† New.

Serial No.	District and Subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.04	5½	4½	Weather clear. <i>Marua</i> is being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.21	6	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.35	7	6½	
	Kalimpong...	0.44	6½	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. The price of rice is stationary. Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane are going on briskly.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	9	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½†	8†	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are nearly finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather is seasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9†	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in full swing. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Narayanganj	(n)	(n)	8½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy has begun. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½		
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted to give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† New.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7½ }	{ 8 7½ }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari)	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	9	
	Gopalganj(a)	(n)	(n)	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	Nil	6	6	Weather is reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6½	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6 }	{ 7 6 }	Harvesting of winter rice and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	<i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearing completion.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	7½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5½	5	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on; outturn good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 5 to 8 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 20 to 40. Fodder and water are sufficient and condition of cattle good.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 31st December 1921.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
Chetia Hat							
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0
Kalna							to 3 6 0
Raniganj							
Midnapore	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Chittagong	3 4 0	3 4 0	(c)	3 4 0	2 10 0	to 2 4 0	to 2 11 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	1 12 0	2 12 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	2 12 0
Chetia Hat							
Burdwan	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	2 4 0
Kalna							to 3 0 0
Raniganj							
Midnapore	3 0 0	2 13 0	(d) 3 2 0	3 9 0	2 12 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Chittagong	(d) 2 12 0	(d) 2 10 0	(d)	(e)	2 10 0		to 2 0 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	3 0 0	2 13 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0		2 11 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

(c) New.
(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0
Ohelia Hat							
Burdwan	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Kalna							to 5 0 0
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0		5 4 0	4 4 0
Chittagong	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	to 8 0 0
Chandpur							8 8 0
Dacca	8 12 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	7 2 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Ohelia Hat							
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0
Kalna				to 7 0 0			to 4 0 0
Raniganj							
Midnapore	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0		3 2 0	3 12 0
Chittagong	(d) 5 0 0	(d) 5 0 0	(d) to 6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	to 4 2 0	to 5 0 0
Chandpur						3 12 0	4 2 0
Dacca	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 14 0	7 12 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	4 12 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0

(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	30	31	33	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	4 14 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 0 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 2 0	5 0 0
Kalra ...	...	...	to 6 8 0	...	...	...	...
Baiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Obhitagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	6 2 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 11 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	...	5 8 0	5 6 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	12 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Kalra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Obhitagong ...	...	...	...	to 10 8 0	to 11 0 0	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	5 0 8	8 0 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	URAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 8 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0 to 7 4 0	5 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 6 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ANNAH DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.**

Marts.	LINSBED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	60	69	60	61	62	63	64	65	64	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 3 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Obatia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	15 0 0	35 0 0	44 0 0	35 0 0
Chittagong	11 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	7 14 0	9 4 0	...	...	...
Siraganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	...	...	...

Marts.	JUTE.			GHER.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 7 8 0	(1) 12 8 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 7 3 0	9 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	480 0 0
Obatia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	65 0 0	64 0 0	90 0 0	(a)	(a)	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	95 0 0 to 100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	175 0 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	95 0 0 to 120 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	...
Chandpur	3 4 0 to 9 0 0	3 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	100 0 0	102 0 0	115 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 8 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna	...	...	...	80 0 0	80 0 0	110 0 0	...	...	...
Siraganj	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	80 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0

(a) Not available.

- (1) "Price of fair four."
(2) "Price of district four."
(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Obelia Hat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 2 0	14 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0	4 2 0(b)
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 4 6	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 3 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 8 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 9 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Obelia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	21 0 0	21 0 0	25 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 8	0 7 6	0 4 0
Chittagong ...	27 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	26 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

J. C. Roy,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 21st December 1921.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of December 1921.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MATHS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAR.																
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURJ. CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.				
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.											
PRESIDENCY.	24-PARGANAS.																		
	1	Chella Hat ...	5 3	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 6	5 3	5 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 10		
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 12	7 4	6 9	8 0	8 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	(a)	3 12	4 0	4 0	15 3	15 3	12 3		
	3	Calcutta-Bellinghata ...	4 14	4 14	4 11	7 8	7 8	7 4	6 2	6 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		
	NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	7 0	7 0	5 12	8 0	8 6	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	13 3	13 3	12 12		
	5	Ranaghat ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 3	4 3	4 0	4 3	4 3	3 3	10 3	10 3	10 3		
	MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampur ...	5 3	6 3	6 12	7 12	{ 7 12 (b) 7 0	7 0	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
	7	Kandi ...	7 10	(c) 6 0	6 3	7 12	(c) 8 3	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 3	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 3		
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 3	7 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
BURDWAN.	JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	6 3	8 0	4 3	8 0	8 4	8 4	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 4	13 0	13 3	12 3		
	10	Bangaon ...	5 0	5 3	6 3	5 6	5 3	5 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12	12 12	12 12		
	KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 3	9 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 3	10 3	10 3		
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 3	7 3	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 3	10 0	10 0	9 0		
	BURDWAN.																		
	13	Shd'r ...	5 12	6 0	(a)	7 4	7 4	(a)	5 4	5 4	(a)	4 4	4 3	5 0	13 0	12 0	(a)		
	14	Kalna ...	6 2	6 2	5 5	8 0	8 0	5 6	5 11	5 11	5 0	3 12	3 12	4 3	15 3	15 3	10 3		
	RAJSHAHY.	BIRBHUM.																	
		15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 3	4 3	5 4	4 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
16		Raipur Hat ...	6 4	6 3	6 0	(c) 7 0	7 0	(c) 7 3	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0		
BANKURA.																			
17		Sadar ...	7 0	7 3	7 0	7 3	8 0	(c) 7 3	5 3	5 3	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0		
18		Vishnupur ...	7 0	6 10	6 0	7 3	8 0	(c) 6 10	4 12	5 3	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 3	13 0	13 0		
MIDNAPORE.																			
19		Sadar ...	(c) 7 3	(c) 7 3	(c) 6 11	(c) 8 0	(c) 8 1	(c) 7 0	4 3	4 3	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 3	10 3	11 0		
20		Oontal ...	6 3	6 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	(c) 8 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	3 3	3 4	3 3	10 0	10 3	12 0		
RAJSHAHY.		HOOGHLY.																	
		21	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	6 4	6 12	5 12	5 6	5 0	4 6	4 3	4 0	4 0	12 0	14 3	13 0	
	22	Arambagh ...	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 3	7 4	7 0	7 0	5 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 3	10 3	10 3		
	HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 3	5 14	7 0	6 3	6 12	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 0	4 0	3 3	10 11	12 0	11 0		
	24	Uluberia ...	6 3	6 3	5 0	7 3	7 0	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	14 3		
	RAJSHAHY.																		
	25	Rampur-Bonla ...	7 3	7 3	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 12	4 3	4 3	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0		
	26	Nator ...	6 12	6 6	6 3	7 12	7 3	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 3	3 3	4 3	4 3	8 4	8 4	9 0		
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	6 3	6 3	5 11	7 3	7 3	6 4	4 12	4 12	4 3	4 12	4 12	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0		
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 3	5 12	7 0	8 4	6 6	7 3	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0		

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.
(b) Old.
(c) New.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal, for the first-half of December 1921—concl'd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.		DANSHENING.															
	29	Badar ...	5 4	5 3	4 0	6 4	6 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 3	3 0	3 0	3 0
	30	Riligori ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Badar ...	5 10	5 10	4 10	6 4	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 3	4 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0
	32	Nitphamari ...	5 10	5 10	5 3	7 3	7 3	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	9 3
	33	Bogra-Badar ...	6 5	6 12	5 4	6 12	7 3	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	9 12
		PARNA.															
	34	Badar ...	5 12	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	3 3	3 3	3 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 3	6 12	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 3	4 3	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	36	Badar ...	7 4	7 0	5 3	7 3	7 4	7 0	6 3	6 0	6 3	4 3	4 3	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	7 0	7 4	6 0	8 0	7 3	7 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	(a)	4 0	12 3	12 3	13 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Badar ...	6 4	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 0	8 3	4 12	5 3	3 3	4 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
	39	Mirhadim ...	7 0	7 0	6 3	7 12	8 0	6 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	13 0	13 0	14 3
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nagrainad ...	6 3	6 0	4 10	7 3	7 0	5 0	3 3	3 3	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	41	Netrokona ...	6 3	6 3	(a)	7 4	7 3	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
		FAKIDPUR.															
CHITTAGONG.	42	Badar ...	8 0	8 0	6 14	8 4	8 3	7 0	5 4	5 3	4 3	3 4	3 4	3 2	11 0	11 0	10 0
	43	Rajbari ...	7 0	7 0	5 12	7 3	8 0	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	3 3	13 0	12 3	10 3
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	7 0	7 4	5 0	8 3	9 0	(b) 7 0 6 12	9 3	9 3	8 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	12 0	10 12
	45	Pirojpur ...	7 3	7 3	5 0	8 3	9 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	7 0	6 0	5 2	7 4	6 12	6 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
	47	Ohandpur ...	6 5	6 10	7 3	8 4	9 14	8 12	4 14	5 0	5 4	3 4	3 5	3 12	9 3	9 3	9 4
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	6 3	6 0	5 10	7 4	8 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 3	(c)	(c)	3 3	14 3	14 3	12 0
CHITTAGONG.	49	Pent Hat ...	7 3	6 3	6 3	8 4	7 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	50	Badar ...	6 3	6 3	6 3	7 3	7 3	7 0	5 3	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 5	16 0	16 0	16 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	7 0	6 3	5 3	(c)	(c)	6 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 0	9 3	9 3	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	8 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	(b) 6 0 5 0	3 4	2 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 3	11 0	11 0	9 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(d) Not reported.

(e) Not reported.

† For abundant supply.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 21st December 1921.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
18th Dec.	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	40.80	38.60	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
19th "	8 "		40.70	38.55	
20th "	8 "		40.60	38.50	
21st "	8 "		40.50	38.45	B. M. on College step 64.93.
22nd "	8 "		40.40	38.40	
23rd "	8 "		40.30	38.30	
24th "	8 "		40.20	38.25	

Old value.			According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year	Highest water-level	57.69 on 18th August 1920	...	59.20
Ditto	Lowest	34.29 on 28th April 1920	...	35.80
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.31 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.63 on 26th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	Ditto	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	...	33.32
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commence from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
The 24th December 1921. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
18th Dec	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	8.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.4	
20th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
21st "	7 "	8.7	8.7	8.0	
22nd "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.9	
23rd "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
24th "	7 "	8.5	8.5	7.8	

The previous year	Highest water-level	28.5 on 26th August 1920.
Ditto	Lowest	5.6 on 18th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.76 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1883.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1907.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 25th December 1921. for Subdivisional Officer, P. D. P., Faridpur.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Paraganas	Sensor Island
		Diamond Harbour.
		Budge-Budge
		Canning Town
		Alipore
		Baruckpore
		Dum-Dum
		Darazat
		Basirhat
		Gosaba
Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kushitia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.	Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Jauchpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Laigola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kailashganj (Jhanspur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Bongon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalikanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paikgacha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan.	Molaihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moreiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asanol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mungalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbham	Montenwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hatampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Mallik
Khairat		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kotalpur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onda		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaugahat		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somunikhil		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taidangra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saranga		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arhra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simlapal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Siromonipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pahadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haulbandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saktora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan.	Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amulikapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jairampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mallik	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khairat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1921.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	1.23	Nil	4.99	9.63	Saugar Island.	24-Parganas	Presidency.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.80	Nil	1.36	6.61	Diamond Harbour.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.64	Nil	1.24	4.41	Dudge-Budge.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	1.16	Nil	2.14	5.77	Canning Town.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.66	Nil	0.29	4.46	Allpore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.74	Nil	0.64	4.41	Harsaspore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.50	Nil	1.39	4.81	Dum-Dum.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.59	Nil	0.71	4.81	Barasat.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.50	Nil	3.00	5.00	Basti hat.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.46	(n)	Gosaba.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.23	4.03	Ranaghat.	Nadia	Presidency.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.74	Nil	2.23	4.84	Krishnagar.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.85	Nil	4.43	5.04	Chandanga.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.66	Nil	1.50	4.30	Meherpara.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.74	Nil	0.92	4.86	Kushtia.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.63	2.91	Haringhata.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.64	Nil	0.27	4.33	Kandi.	Murshidabad.	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.34	Nil	1.53	4.13	Berhampore.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.67	Nil	1.04	4.82	Laibagh.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.44	Nil	0.83	4.97	Azimganj.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.83	3.85	Jangipur.		Presidency.
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.48	Nil	...	4.30	Lalgaon.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.51	Nil	...	3.64	Akriaganj.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.64	Nil	2.18	3.15	Patkhatari.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.47	3.43	Dumkai.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.59	4.00	Kalyaganj. (Loharpur).		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.84	Nil	0.59	5.11	Narail.	Jessore	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.94	Nil	1.98	3.65	Jessore.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.79	Nil	3.42	5.04	Jhenida.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.83	Nil	1.11	4.73	Magura.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.98	Nil	0.59	5.04	Bongaon.		Presidency.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.67	Nil	1.12	5.23	Satkhira.	Khulna	
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.97	Nil	0.97	5.79	Bagrhat.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.75	Nil	2.97	5.20	Khulna.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.75	Nil	...	7.45	Kaliganj.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.94	Nil	3.07	5.94	Nakipur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.75	Nil	...	4.90	Dumoria.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.16	Nil	3.12	5.68	Rampal.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.48	Nil	0.11	5.60	Kairon.		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.69	Nil	1.46	6.25	Paikgachha.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	1.05	Nil	1.20	6.54	Mollahat.		Presidency.
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	1.25	Nil	3.61	6.77	Moreganj.		
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	0.74	Nil	1.18	6.32	Tala.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.84	Nil	1.30	4.46	Kalna.	Burdwan	
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.60	Nil	1.67	2.86	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.59	Nil	1.94	4.75	Kuawa.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.55	Nil	3.23	3.20	Asanool.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.59	Nil	0.67	4.06	Mankar.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.90	0.23	Mangalkot.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Royna.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.23	(n)	Monteswar.		Presidency.
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.43	Nil	1.29	3.70	Suri.	Birbhum	
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.74	3.39	Hetanpur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.48	Nil	1.47	4.07	Rampurhat.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.62	Nil	0.90	3.24	Boipur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.48	Nil	3.15	3.60	Murala.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.55	Nil	0.45	4.20	Lalpur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.43	Nil	1.07	3.66	Bankura.	Bankura	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.54	Nil	1.94	2.35	Vishnupur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.43	Nil	1.93	3.13	Mahula.		
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.76	3.85	Khutra.		Presidency.
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.65	Nil	1.17	3.3	Indas.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.65	Nil	1.68	3.00	Kotalpur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.82	Nil	...	3.66	Onda.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.62	Nil	2.22	2.88	Gangajalghati.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.61	Nil	1.10	3.94	Raipur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.65	Nil	...	3.24	Sonamukhi.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Taidangra.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.96	(n)	Saranga.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.43	(n)	Indpur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.23	(n)	Arhara.		Presidency.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.33	(n)	Barjora.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.90	(n)	Simalpal.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.13	(n)	Mejia.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	10.26	(n)	Siromonipur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Palasdaiga.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.18	(n)	Ohatia.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	3.94	(n)	Kumbadth.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Saltora.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	4.16	(n)	Joypur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.47	(n)	Amhikanagar.		Presidency.
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	(n)	Jairampur.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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• Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1921—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
										Nil	1.2	Nil	1.28	Nil	5.08	5.08	Cootal	Midnapore	BURDWAN—contd.
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.82	Nil	1.65	4.60	Tamluk		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	0.80	Nil	3.22	4.51	Midnapore.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.34	3.86	Ghatol.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	0.87	Nil	1.14	5.17	Kukrahati.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.84	Nil	2.40	5.52	Aulagura.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	1.03	Nil	2.45	4.36	Panskura.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.89	Nil	4.05	5.35	Dantan.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.86	Nil	3.72	3.72	Chandrakona.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.71	Nil	2.01	4.80	Pachet.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	0.79	Nil	2.39	6.02	Bhagwanpur.		
										Nil	1.7	Nil	1.08	Nil	2.96	7.23	Kultikri.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Nayabasan.		
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.60	Nil	4.07	6.18	Sida (Belga-hari)		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.81	Nil	1.08	5.06	Chandri.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	1.36	Nil	0.43	4.98	Gosatore.		
										Nil	1.6	Nil	1.63	Nil	7.60	8.79	Saiboni.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	1.62	Nil	4.78	7.56	Narayagarh.		
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.98	Nil	3.72	6.82	Ramnagar.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	1.31	Nil	...	6.05	Mohampur.		
										Nil	1.4	Nil	1.32	Nil	1.36	6.17	Hanfia.		
										Nil	1.2	Nil	1.00	Nil	3.09	6.08	Jenka (Kharri).		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.75	Nil	0.28	6.89	Nandigram.		
										Nil	1.3	Nil	0.66	Nil	3.83	4.75	Moyna.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.90	Nil	...	7.23	Pingla.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.64	Nil	0.30	4.74	Serampore	Hooghly	
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.68	Nil	0.32	4.36	Hooghly.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.63	Nil	1.51	4.00	Arambagh.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.55	Nil	0.84	4.53	Howrah	Howrah	
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.61	Nil	...	4.22	Mohoreka.		
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.68	Nil	1.00	3.89	Uthuria.		
										Nil	1.1	Nil	0.71	Nil	1.75	4.09	Amta.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.41	Nil	0.60	4.44	Boalia	Boalia	
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.47	Nil	1.92	4.79	Natore.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.56	Nil	3.32	4.15	Naugon.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.64	Nil	3.75	3.84	Bilmaria.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.41	Nil	1.03	3.55	Mauda.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.49	Nil	1.20	4.37	Mahadebpur.		
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.39	Nil	1.95	3.69	Tanor.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	4.00	(n)	Chaugram.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	...	...	Joari.	
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.42	Nil	0.17	4.70	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.70	Nil	1.07	3.49	Nawabganj.		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	1.49	3.03	Gangarampur.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.29	Nil	...	3.97	Chitramon.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.21	Nil	3.46	3.46	Raiganj.		
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.17	Nil	3.77	4.38	Dinajpur.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.35	Nil	1.65	4.10	Balurnhat.		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	4.21	3.83	Thakurgaon.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.20	Nil	3.30	3.96	Seatabganj.		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.32	Nil	...	3.51	Raiganj.		
										Nil	0.0	Nil	0.00	Nil	...	3.06	Atwari.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.37	Nil	4.49	3.06	Birganj.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.41	Nil	3.98	4.23	Parbatipur.		
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.30	Nil	6.63	6.08	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
					0.50					Nil	0.6	Nil	0.30	Nil	8.51	4.68	Alipur-Duara.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.35	Nil	10.68	4.29	Palakata.		
					0.32					Nil	0.4	0.22	0.20	0.22	7.34	4.06	Dahganj.		
					0.08					1	1.7	0.08	0.81	0.08	6.91	9.19	Bhagatpur (Vagabata).		
					0.60					4	2.0	1.14	0.91	0.60	32.84	10.99	Buxa.		
					0.31	0.15				1	1.6	0.15	0.71	0.15	7.74	6.21	Kalchini.		
					0.15					1	1.6	0.37	0.73	0.37	8.82	8.82	Kumargau.		
					0.37														
										Nil	1.0	Nil	0.49	Nil	...	6.39	Silganj	Darjeeling	
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.62	Nil	1.29	3.67	Darjeeling.		
										Nil	1.2	Nil	0.72	Nil	1.70	3.69	Katimping.		
										1	0.9	0.03	0.79	0.03	0.97	4.55	Mongpo.		
					0.03					Nil	1.3	Nil	0.57	Nil	1.70	6.29	Kurseong.		
										Nil	1.5	Nil	0.85	Nil	3.34	4.89	Pedong.		
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.36	Nil	4.43	3.65	Bhawani (Gataban).	Rangpur	
										Nil	0.3	0.01	0.21	0.01	6.44	3.10	Rangpur.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.54	Nil	1.70	...	Firganj.		
										Nil	0.2	Nil	0.27	Nil	7.28	...	Kuriganj.		
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.32	Nil	4.30	...	Gobindganj.		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	3.13	4.03	Baidyagra (phidari).		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.36	Nil	...	6.05	Ulipur.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.36	Nil	6.37	3.86	Sundarganj.		
										Nil	0.3	Nil	0.31	Nil	3.85	3.42	Saidpur.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.61	Nil	...	4.78	Sherpur	Bogra	
										Nil	0.7	Nil	0.68	Nil	6.91	3.12	Nowkhila.		
										Nil	0.8	Nil	0.60	Nil	1.70	4.91	Bogra.		
										Nil	0.5	Nil	0.50	Nil	...	4.40	Panchbibi.		
										Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.29	(n)	Khetia.		
										Nil	0.4	Nil	0.19	Nil	3.49	4.56	Shahadpur	Pabna	
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.58	Nil	2.48	4.54	Pabna.		
										Nil	0.6	Nil	0.52	Nil	3.32	...	Sirajganj.		
										Nil	0.9	Nil	0.44	Nil	6.48	...	Sara.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BAJ- SHAHI —cond.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nardingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joybhpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sariatbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamailpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Notrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pinna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur...		Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Gos- lundo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baiakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj		Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Osmanadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippura...		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali...		Kaiba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Foul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalbaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maheshbheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikbheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tip- pera.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.		Dinhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Micligau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabnaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Rainfall return not received.

DACCA,
The 20th December 1921.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1921—*cond.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Malda	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Chandabari	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Gazol	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Sitaganj	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Domastapur	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Nawabganj	Malda	Rajshahi
...	Munshiganj	Dacca	Dacca
...	Dacca	Dacca	Dacca
...	Nawabganj	Dacca	Dacca
...	Naravanganj	Dacca	Dacca
...	Narailganj	Dacca	Dacca
...	Manikganj	Dacca	Dacca
...	Joydehpur	Dacca	Dacca
...	Kapasia	Dacca	Dacca
...	Rishoranj	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Atia (Tangail)	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Barisalbari	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Jamshilpur	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Netrokona	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Pinanga	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Durgapur	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Shergur	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	(Tones)	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Dewanganj	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Nailtabari	Mymensingh	Dacca
...	Madaripur	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Faridpur	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Rajbari	Faridpur	Dacca
...	(Gaulando)	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Haridaspur	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Takurhat	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Bhang	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Pangsa	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Ballakandi	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Blumna	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Palong	Faridpur	Dacca
...	Patuakhali	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Barakunda	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Pinnapur	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Parul	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Gouradli	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Bhoia	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Daulatganj	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Bauphai	Bakarganj	Dacca
...	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Chittagong	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Kutubdia	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Sakunda	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Kodala	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Mirarai	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Cumilla	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Chandpur	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Brahmanbaria	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Ramchandrapur	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Nadranagar	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Daudkandi	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Kaiba	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Laksmi	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Moatball	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Peni	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Harishpur	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Ramganj	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Chhaganaya	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Hatia	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Lakshampur	Moatball	Chittagong
...	Rajmari	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Banarbaria	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Barkal	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Mahachari	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Lama	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Ramgarh	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Manikbari	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Dighinala	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	Agartala	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Dinhata	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Cooch Behar	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Mithiganj	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Mathabbaria	Tippera	Chittagong
...	Fulbari	Tippera	Chittagong
...	(Tufanganj)	Tippera	Chittagong

(n) Not ascertained.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee of the Corporation of Calcutta, previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Katuakhoti Road in Ward No. 22, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899 on the 22nd day of December 1921 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 20th day of October 1921.

J. N. GUPTA, Chairman.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 9th January 1922.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st December 1921.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1921.					
25th December	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	40.15	38.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
26th "	8 "		40.10	38.20	
27th "	8 "		40.00	38.10	
28th "	8 "		39.90	38.00	
29th "	8 "		39.80	38.00	
30th "	8 "		39.70	37.90	
31st "	8 "		39.65	37.85	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	57.69 on 18th August 1920	59.20
Ditto	Lowest "	...	54.29 on 28th April 1920	55.80
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Ditto	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	57.68 on 26th April 1884	52.82
Do.	Ditto	...	58.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888	53.32
Do.	Ditto	...	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	54.21
Do.	Ditto	...	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	54.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
The 31st December 1921. for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 31st December 1921

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1921.					
25th December	7 A.M.	8.3	8.3	8.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th "	7 "	8.3	8.3	8.0	
27th "	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.0	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
28th "	7 "	8.1	8.1	8.2	
29th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	8.2	
30th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.9	
31st "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	28.6 on 26th August 1920.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	5.6 on 18th February and 1st and 2nd March 1920.
Record	...	Highest "	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 31st December 1921. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 17th December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
11th Dec.	54.15	9.0	54.85	15.0	53.5	53.9	E.T. 9-12. F.T. 15-7.
12th "	54.1	9.47	54.65	15.36	53.45	53.8	E.T. 10-0. F.T. 15-43.
13th "	54.0	10.30	54.7	16.20	53.35	53.75	E.T. 10-30. F.T. 16-36.
14th "	53.85	11.10	54.75	17.10	53.7	53.75	E.T. 11-30. F.T. 17-16.
15th "	53.8	12.0	54.8	...	...	53.8	E.T. 12-10.
16th "	53.75	12.45	54.8	6.30	53.65	54.4	F.T. 6-35. E.T. 12-55.
17th "	53.75	13.40	54.75	7.15	53.65	54.2	F.T. 7-25. E.T. 13-40.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1908	...	...	86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...
1st "	1911	...	...	...
18th "	1912	...	...	67.2	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1918	...	...	69.12	
2nd "	1919	...	...	66.8	
				Low.	
28th February	1907	...	...	51.06	
13th "	1908	...	...	51.08	
12th March	1912	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.30	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1916	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	51.40	
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = 48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 3rd January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the seven months, April to October, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the seven months, April to October, 1921, amounted to 7,971,000 maunds, as against 5,564,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,407,000 maunds or 43 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 17 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (67,526,000 maunds as against 82,093,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 7 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 6.19 lakhs as against Rs. 6.65 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the seven months, April to October, 1921, decreased from 3,473 maunds last year to 1,136 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 2,286,000 bales as against 3,078,000 bales,—a decrease of 792,000 bales or 25 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 86 million bags (183 million bags against 269 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 313,000 maunds, or 6 per cent, from 4,781,000 maunds to 4,468,000 maunds and those of sugar decreased by 182,000 maunds, or 35 per cent, from 521,000 maunds to 339,000 maunds. The imports of tea, on the other hand, increased from 1,281,000 maunds to 1,556,000 maunds or by 21 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the seven months, April to October, 1921, decreased by 21 per cent from Rs. 14.72 lakhs to Rs. 11.58 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 843 million to 615 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 23 to 37 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also increased from 3,199,000 maunds to 3,428,000 maunds, or by 7 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the seven months April to October, 1921, compared with the corresponding period of 1920.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	6,772,765	4,399,944	1,616,009	886,691
Paddy "	1,916,674	1,542,799	29,284	1,116
Total (in rice) (b)	7,970,698	5,364,194	1,549,543	867,388
Wheat "	3,014,729	2,376,767	71,699	48,890
Wheat flour "	189,069	147,733	451,066	812,916
Gram and pulses "	2,919,860	2,447,802	1,174,252	651,828
Other food-grains "	412,041	286,129	36,770	49,904
Total food-grains	15,506,605	12,070,616	2,374,430	1,937,916
Coal and Coke "	67,529,440	60,193,191	26,142,248	26,467,793
Cotton, raw Bales	60,696	296	29,116	61,172
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	264,013		90,785	99,767
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	6,19,20,837	6,19,20,837	12,15,686	9,26,216
Indigo Mds	1,122	73	5,736	2,771
Jute, raw Bales	2,285,229	2,077,654	943,990	1,260,891
" gunny bags No	182,686,127	265,991,266	292,032,264	614,961,261
Lac Mds	376,446	269,811	324,402	277,807
Oilseeds—Linseed "	2,474,616	2,602,267	1,236,284	2,466,979
" Rape and mustard "	1,982,669	2,099,023	24,710	67,437
Silk, raw "	1,727	8,896	2,003	2,023
Sugar—Refined "	67,928	141,910	99,416	93,760
" Unrefined "	271,821	279,845	22,267	24,468
Tea (Indian) "	1,666,692	1,280,680	1,608,984	1,051,197
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	406,200	455,636	112,176	188,161
" manufactured "	24,709	28,619	6,820	4,080
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to October, 1921.	April to October, 1920.	April to October, 1921. (e)	April to October, 1920.
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	101,212	106,266	118,839	65,128
" " "—Indian "	85,293	86,969		284,001
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	14,17,28,263	20,97,86,489	14,73,43,226	
" " "—Indian "	2,01,16,006	2,97,64,962	2,01,16,004	2,29,06,061
Kerosene oil (a) Mds	2,145,599	2,524,022	2,027,894	2,199,619
Salt "	2,421,563	2,001,244	6,071,986	6,047,372
Gunny bags No			59,346,819	61,984,294

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

(e) In complete owing to non-receipt of return from the Assam-Bengal Railway.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Imports of Principal Articles into India													
Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	55,920	341,497	249,234	462	1,416	12,689	47	262,970	19,121,023	.....	10	797
Birbhum	57,167	5,006	60,296	1,803	6	3,603	.....	66,310	.....	.....	21	1,903
Ranikura	917	20,920	19,804	22	91	1	1	19,919	.....	13	18	69,498
Midnapur	284,113	14,985	292,484	31	.....	1,559	18	293,083	643	180	69	21,187
Hooghly	289,734	77,226	434,007	600	4	14,906	238	449,243	49,793	87	89,894	2,40,847	
24-Parganas	613,083	794,532	1,408,677	199	.....	4,387	1,646	1,414,809	305,040	699	39,178	2,78,660
Nadia	11,197	14,849	20,478	33,048	280	554,703	24,990	633,468	.....	328	27	1,28,816
Murshidabad	21,932	1,371	22,109	63,767	426	292,807	14,246	363,465	484	24	.....	1,844
Jessore	59,285	91,033	115,192	16	.....	163,063	43	267,214	.....	506	3	4,567
Khulna	59,289	345,000	274,968	649	3	5,799	96	281,813	.....	329	9	2,890
Rajahmali	4,823	1,407	5,711	17,096	4,455	76,408	383	104,253	.....	1	4	2,693
Dinajpur	1,200	32,707	22,267	42	.....	217	224	22,780	.....	18	.....	2,106
Jaipalguri	26	.....	28	.....	.....	25	.....	73	.....	.....	11	2,616
Darjeeling	18	161	119	.....	.....	.....	24	153	.....	.....	4	2,768
Rangpur	113	3	115	3,45	.....	1,723	74	5,638	.....	993	8	4,652
Bogra	12,786	51,852	49,204	.....	.....	1,392	883	51,600	.....	30	8	184
Pabna	1,977	631	128,436	2,986	189,237	7	25	16,075
Maida	1,047	4,340	28	19,442	2,006	51,848	29	2,107
Goond Behar	18	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	48,128	217	48,364	1,375	.....	24,031	82	73,762	.....	5,935	6	7,656
Mymensingh	1,434	6,348	5,401	21	.....	10,494	.....	15,916	.....	91	.....	2,05,402
Faridpur	23,031	1,970	24,253	11,662	2,083	81,426	928	120,231	.....	86	.....	780
Bakarganj	280,108	2,049	231,389	.....	27	329	70	231,825	.....	8	.....	1,840
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	19,079	7,041	23,490	.....	.....	15,410	.....	38,990	.....	4	16	6,499
Noakhali	90	.....	90	.....	2	46	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	614
Chittagong	62	.....	62	.....	.....	248	.....	310	.....	7,246	.....	691
Chittagong Port	21,766	460	24,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,044	.....	672	6	2,237
Total of Bengal	3,023,669	1,826,439	4,164,559	135,876	11,041	1,864,931	49,293	8,775,790	19,276,995	17,253	62,341	9,69,846	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	25,026	10,256	41,499	1,115,287	1,899	1,940,164	141,119	3,189,227	46,126,886	270	899	2,49,222	
Assam	6,199	61,526	44,633	2,960	17	2,659	.....	61,289	22,191	41	166	12,796
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	6,973	26	6,989	1,600,006	106,063	550,453	30,492	2,296,002	.....	2,727	11,796	8,45,640
Punjab	6,036	.....	6,036	98,563	70,061	7,811	8,404	180,867	.....	4,630	237	4,19,841
Sind and British Baluchistan	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	202	1	14,040
Central Provinces and Berar	755	.....	755	11,218	15	4,432	.....	16,440	411	17,298	16,235	11,08,666
Bombay	2,119	.....	2,119	509	.....	2,678	177	6,463	.....	5,222	42,222	2,89,09,167
Madras	7,651	.....	7,651	328	.....	24,812	116	27,917	.....	11,604	41,160	14,98,041
Burma	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	113,189	182,121	2,994,701	37	559	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620	219	739	.....	86	21	52,940
Central India	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	230	.....	12,176
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,308	.....	7,308	.....	554	.....	737
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,684	4,99,231
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1921	6,773,765	1,916,674	7,976,888	3,014,729	189,089	3,910,880	412,041	15,506,405	67,526,449	60,694	179,611	3,17,84,082
	1920	4,599,944	1,842,799	6,564,194	3,576,767	147,733	3,447,803	234,129	11,070,616	31,022,151	66,296	193,169	3,47,68,763
	1919	18,394,411	2,274,302	14,816,575	1,876,004	97,439	3,048,427	494,863	20,322,706	12,504	20,822	165,228	5,24,72,233

(a) One mow of paddy is equal to 35 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coast).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Ra	Mds
By rail											
E. I. Railway	166,916	346,100	1,497,683	176,739	1,639,340	127,704	53,321,894	7,861	32,945	1,31,64,075	877
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	379,701	373,807	185,935	10,995	871,090	11,169	2,683,070	806	18,351	1,17,17,236	193
A.-B. Railway	1,037	51,737	14,400	473	76,357	739	10,473,191	21,017	74,496	97,35,473	3
B.-N. Railway	124,943	35	1,307,318	593	696,563	76,139		129	14	1,04,650	500
B. and N.-W. Railway	1,161									767	
D.-S. Railway	53,806	67,396					67,367				
Kalighat-Palta Railway											
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakbala Light Railways	851	34		4	36				4	306	
By river steamer											
Bengal Bihar and Orissa	321,963	16,648	2,481	85	60,373	159		14,265	39	38,738	
Amam	46		17,643		146,970	11,034		18			
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	8,116	61,631	191	14	1,419		23,191	34	5	9,637	16
By boat	1,596,939	316,720	6,061		206,374	1,887	6,493	645	55,314	1,21,300	
By road	396,660	33,018				1,166	153,737	719	3,745	4,59,439	
By sea	3,731,433	19,788			136,333	183,131	37	14,386			19
Total	1921	6,773,768	1,916,674	1,009	3,919,880	412,041	67,526,449	60,696	178,811	3,17,54,633	1,136
1920	4,699,944	1,643,799	3,376,767	47,723	3,447,803	324,129	63,093,151	66,396	193,168	3,67,60,758	3,473
1919	12,394,411	3,374,503	1,876,005	97,439	3,048,427	484,663	56,568,504	60,833	146,338	5,34,73,632	3,910

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail											
E. I. Railway	36,586	415,498	309,246	486,683	1,096,360	1,036	1,471	10,790	867	17,099	6,349
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,479,433	1,369,860	16,131	316,730	83,913	328	1	66,638	633,121	376,718	484
A.-B. Railway	4,486	1,271		230					181,065		
B.-N. Railway	597	302,600	196,717	3,333	1,987		19,661	1,675	1,338	17,391	3,033
B. and N.-W. Railway	14,335	27,798	6	1,663,655	647,943		1,661	26,383	89	39,355	69
D.-S. Railway		287							185,316		
Kalighat-Palta Railway											
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakbala Light Railways	3,357	30,545	6	1			8	1,347		19	73
By river steamer											
Bengal Bihar and Orissa	519,440	113,693	1	3,333	1,361	25	8	3,186	11,767	111	340
Amam	41	2,611		1,667	11,899					6,367	2,497
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	84,897	14,842	8,363	10,466	121,352		667		604,407	6	38
By boat	146,333	393		27,616	19,463		86	96,873		17,073	
By road	36,333	7,568					13,606	58,618		10,001	6,235
By sea	1,537	6,800	18,343			128	30,469	18,026	43	20,323	876
Total	1921	3,363,729	1,83,808,137	376,444	3,474,618	1,993,689	1,737	67,038	271,331	1,546,893	404,300
1920	3,077,654	369,991,364	309,811	2,463,387	2,099,038	6,836	141,910	870,545	1,360,680	433,436	36,019
1919	3,563,575	246,989,632	339,073	3,308,323	1,453,673	1,546	41,418	288,634	1,839,634	660,436	29,823

- (a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.
 (b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
 (c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
 (d) Excludes imports into the Calcutta trade block, which are 1,661,723 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 41,437 bales.
 (e) Including gunny cloth, 2, and 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the Seven months, April to October, 1921.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FINE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	48,444	.....	18,19,80,879	.....	83	808,340
.. Other countries	46,259	.....	78,54,340	.....	685,284	4,294,289
Total ...	94,703	.....	18,97,85,219	.....	685,317	5,097,619
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	4,625	83,368	99,780	2,00,64,030	.....	171,429
Madras	977	2,349	.....	29,500	.....	152,521
Burma	907	482	18,19,813	18,475	2,460,282	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	22,213	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	6,509	84,203	3,01,16,003	2,460,282	333,944	
1921 ...	101,212	84,203	4,17,39,263	3,01,16,003	3,146,599	5,431,563
GRAND TOTAL ... 1920 ...	106,365	84,566	20,97,85,489	2,97,64,981	3,568,023	8,001,244
1919 ...	37,266	10,761	11,07,33,448	39,57,471	2,076,129	6,841,162

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains.	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	84	...	84	...	4,314	1,064	...	5,452	483,541	1	487	15,489
Bihar and Orissa	27	...	27	...	324	843	...	1,224	10,371	6	2,148	...
Bombay	108,987	...	108,987	817	...	24,780	783	145,338	10,124,848	...	706	...
Sind and British Baluchistan	927,108	27	927,135	...	...	952	694	928,703	1,091,493	...	...	...
Madras	216,227	29,227	239,844	2,920	7,461	571,883	1,961	825,069	6,240,667	...	467	22,727
Burma	16,196	...	16,196	29,170	241,052	224,820	22,514	633,761	6,429,690	...	79,228	6,76,460
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482,663	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	...	27	108	82	...	217	16,332	...	10	...
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,267,739	39,254	1,292,273	32,934	262,289	924,432	25,826	2,639,764	26,751,256	7	82,005	10,15,646
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,706	...	10,706	...	...	167	...	10,868	...	221	...	1,754
Other countries	227,664	...	227,664	27,700	197,768	229,768	10,934	723,768	2,290,962	21,888	7,780	1,06,290
Total	248,370	...	248,370	27,700	197,768	230,920	10,934	734,636	2,290,962	22,109	7,780	2,00,030
GRAND TOTAL												
1921	1,516,009	29,254	1,540,048	71,147	461,056	1,174,352	26,770	2,374,430	28,142,248	22,116	80,785	12,15,676
1920	686,891	1,116	687,898	46,890	312,918	631,928	49,904	1,927,916	22,457,762	61,172	96,747	9,26,216
1919	1,939,663	114,206	2,011,042	59,196	220,618	885,769	21,793	2,189,419	9,649,872	49,206	126,972	10,71,062

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	...	1	12,800	...	...	...	...	2,642	19,547	11	174	21
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	8,800	...	...	...	...	7	271	17	41	944
Bombay	...	...	9,767,349	...	...	...	...	29,944	...	87,337	...	...
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	2,280,250	...	...	...	...	1,901	...	2,909	242	66
Madras	...	1	4,220,975	253	...	2,457	...	43,492	...	1,022	...	209
Burma	...	142	18,807,591	22	162	1,459	...	5,017	2,069	14,437	94,267	4,082
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar	...	...	864,500	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	...	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey	...	...	261,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	...	160	27,225,465	286	162	4,926	...	84,289	17,687	77,692	96,724	6,088
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10	117,549	25,281,850	62,222	607,157	...	456	2	4,492	1,224,116	6,426	...
Other countries	6,726	845,281	520,444,930	272,694	719,264	29,784	1,547	15,024	...	297,175	10,016	749
Total	6,736	962,830	545,726,789	335,116	1,326,421	29,784	2,003	15,027	4,490	1,521,291	16,442	749
GRAND TOTAL												
1921	6,736	962,830	545,726,789	335,116	1,326,421	29,784	2,003	15,027	4,490	1,521,291	16,442	749
1920	2,771	1,300,000	214,861,281	277,607	2,456,679	87,437	3,022	82,780	24,456	1,021,197	126,161	4,480
1919	9,411	1,060,000	690,221,901	211,255	2,209,526	62,536	2,268	126,674	4,222	1,608,226	122,716	4,640

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 35 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget	
General	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bardwan	819	5,455	10,38,588	2,41,877	416,135	13,363	91,633	449,019
Birbhum	1,469	12,045	11,36,317	2,30,350	159,090	4,361	31,041	113,117
Bankura	573	7,064	97,893	10,019	33,550	345	1,090	63,378
Midnapur	9,591	6,136	19,69,373	1,73,579	165,098	1,664	55,744	345,006
Hooghly	1,413	44	12,78,861	4,30,873	170,948	54,741	63,973	438,516
24-Parganas	1,771	1,793	3,16,106	7,60,330	315,754	106,403	33,369	167,379
Medinipur	1,795	10,859	18,93,343	5,35,390	552,755	10,964	33,369	184,346
Marichhatra	164	8,350	17,73,314	2,97,441	396,360	634	34,420	167,040
Jessore	2,756	2,614	3,05,580	2,00,423	340,055	12,333	27,344	63,033
Khulna	1,694	1,513	4,63,330	4,07,368	163,549	11,736	69,460	88,682
Rajahmundry	75	600	14,33,069	3,65,751	174,578	2,063	26,001	55,571
Dinaipur	8	1,467	17,48,633	3,88,304	204,631	104	46,118	123,215
Jalpaiguri	31	1,641	16,73,363	55,540	144,304	1,419	45,343	123,393
Darjeeling	...	1,819	...	...	43,666	1,343	26,354	56,770
Rangpur	119	1,033	30,73,871	...	106,313	363	65,233	343,094
Bohara	31	2,330	39,69,923	...	...	335	78,374	140,317
Fabrua	3,633	3,024	24,36,068	...	...	1,454	139,030	300,373
Malda	90	4,341	9,33,303	...	187,618	...	2,797	41,452
Onooh Behar	7	303	7,03,918	59,358	60,339	199	23,791	27,334
Dacca	11,925	13,235	34,69,900	14,31,965	141,840	771	236,557	319,639
Mymensingh	2,985	4,913	11,66,943	33,37,725	163,713	90,903	30,900	239,306
Faridpur	3,738	3,968	7,99,590	7,95,170	233,060	18,467	93,178	136,786
Bakarganj	8,708	629	9,65,498	30,92,943	406,023	12,406	34,961	116,642
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	1,103	5,446	22,39,419	1,04,745	336,447	13	570	53,217
Noakhali	1,301	37	70,973	1,47,656	34,818	55	...	5,280
Chittagong	4,176	303	3,73,783	3,30,344	73,447	31	...	655
Chittagong Port	723	339	2,17,616	13,180	19,800	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	66,673	103,769	2,78,61,124	1,62,64,886	5,521,663	287,185	1,865,934	2,333,337
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	6,949	91,063	2,89,63,979	44,80,486	6,517,413	7,437	831,303	2,261,413
Assam	6,495	6,151	1,01,73,151	26,03,323	848,580	7,676	49,307	263,513
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	914	3,719	2,36,30,835	4,49,834	3,617,848	3,968	777,163	162,316
Punjab	1,149	387	91,41,300	14,36,067	1,594,639	549	44,633	9
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	...	13,946	3,333,300	15	333	...
Central Provinces and Berar	611	1,110	3,37,097	1,33,784	3,102,777	3,313	13,591	1,000
Bombay	604	319	9,37,321	1,34,661	11,093,801	1,471	167	...
Madras	19,710	7,344	31,64,346	2,32,970	9,037,036	1,336	743	1,173
Burma	11,464	79,318	26,36,446	9,76,440	18,803,801	...	...	469
Rajputana	30	9	3,17,030	8,366	233,778	718	...	...
Central India	...	4	1,94,949	31,671	269,336	...	...	...
Nisab's Territory	11	...	3,76,318	9,307	339,300	...	...	...
Mysore	...	43	16,455	6,330	121,739	...	...	6
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	2,361,080	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	10	...	...	30,000	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	...	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	984,600	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	129	17,530	3,300	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	118,899	394,116	11,67,80,371	3,66,33,004	59,346,319	313,637	3,114,637	6,071,966
1920	86,138	254,001	14,73,43,336	3,39,08,061	61,934,394	310,760	3,088,969	6,047,673
1919	102,693	287,946	14,99,34,640	3,63,16,777	65,184,339	...	3,133,464	6,337,435

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the previous quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budget-Budget to Calcutta in the seven months, April to October 1921, were 773,237 maunds as against 707,343 maunds in 1920 and 55,731 maunds in the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919, respectively.
§ Incomplete on account of nonreceipt of return from the Assam-Bengal Railway.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the seven months, April to October, 1921.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Dudge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail ...								
E. I. Railway ...	7,680	63,534	2,75,64,633	31,34,461	5,613,964	22,854	209,281	1,100,373
M. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	3,399	52,029	2,19,74,963	76,20,475	2,312,416	54,312	719,099	1,713,936
A.-B. Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.-N. Railway ...	3,377	49,131	18,73,444	9,99,327	1,427,665	3,732	7,337	603,781
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	699	6,934	1,86,77,860	7,08,731	2,377,417	510	406,840	962,167
O. & R. Railway ...	137	46	16,76,136	19,190	638,493	1,740	362,481	873
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Bachham Light Railways	718	...	2,63,525	...	39,975	8,281	...	12,332
N.-W. Railway ...	26	504	24,340	12,11,661	1,369,769	91	6,694	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	...	...	10,67,334	1,73,899	1,640,779	2,990	8,253	2
B. B. & O. I. Railway	19	...	2,47,049	3,911	766,491	1,399	5,543	...
M. & S. M. Railway ...	13,626	4,449	19,36,271	1,61,367	670,514	1	167	1,164
S. I. Railway ...	269	292	91,622	29,365	47,322	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	1	...	1,29,120	4,475	28,663	...	100	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	11	...	8,76,314	6,207	227,432	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	87	19	9,03,040	1,21,094	160,515	2,397	26,270	12,020
By river ...								
Bengal ...	53,377	27,018	1,40,96,583	30,15,315	1,316,403	2,674	491,235	700,962
Bihar and Orissa ...	740	1,292	2,90,819	290,914	522,596	20	741	4,541
Assam ...	8,333	2,916	94,89,073	23,31,752	442,185	6,137	20,201	274,516
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	174	281	4,32,952	49,117	77,449	1	...	792
By boat ...	8,093	...	5,47,700	3,10,100	221,945	30,999	149,686	675,767
By road ...	1,854	696	24,43,332	9,17,007	290,071	123,117	5,770	127,163
By sea ...	20,538	23,035	20,01,186	10,15,665	37,325,465	...	2,300	11,467
Total ...	118,660	294,116	11,87,80,371	2,69,33,004	60,246,519	213,037	2,114,637	6,071,966
1920	102,623	267,946	14,99,24,640	3,62,16,777	66,164,680	229,583	2,183,654	5,367,431

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 4th January 1922.

Summary.—Excepting light and scattered showers in parts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, there was no rainfall throughout the Province. Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops are almost over. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·15	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly over. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·28	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore	0·09	6	5½	
	Barasat ...	0·15	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·21	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	0·05	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and some <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain wanted for standing crops.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½†	8½†	
	Chuadanga ...	0·02	8	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. More rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	0·01	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	0·03	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	7½	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·09	8	8	

† New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SENUS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.09	5½	5½	Weather is cold. Harvesting of winter paddy continues and threshing began in some places. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0.07	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.04	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.25	7½	{ 6½ 7½†	
8	BANKURA ...	0.17	7	7	Harvesting of winter rice is completed. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra thana.
	Vishnupur...	0.12	8	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.05	7½	6½	Harvesting of aman paddy is progressing and its outturn is good. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of sugarcane are fair.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.36	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	0.45	9	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.01	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.05	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.10	6½	7	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Condition of crops is fair.
	Uluberia ...	0.18	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of aman paddy continues.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	59. 88.11	8	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy is still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(72.07)	(n)	10	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8	8½	Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is not complete and that of sugarcane is going on. Outturn of winter paddy is bumper in some parts of the district.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

† New.
(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	5½	5½	Marua is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·07	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	8	Harvesting of winter rice, potatoes and sugarcane are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of rabi crops nearly finished. Prospects of rabi crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of aman paddy not yet finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	7	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather cloudy. Rain is needed for rabi crops. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of haimanti paddy is in full swing. Preparation of lands for bitri paddy has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is seasonable for harvesting of paddy and sowing of rabi crops. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Narayanganj	0·01	8	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Transplantation of boro paddy going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. For information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7 [•]	{ 8 7 ¹ / ₂ }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6 ¹ / ₂	6	Weather was cloudy two days. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·10	6	6	
	Patnakhali ...	0·11	5 ¹ / ₂	(n)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	8 ¹ / ₂	6 ³ / ₈	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 6 ¹ / ₂ 6 ¹ / ₂ }	{ 7 6 [•] }	Harvesting of aman rice is nearly completed and cultivation of rabi crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9 ¹ / ₂ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	6 ¹ / ₂	Harvesting of aman paddy is finished. Rabi crops are thriving ; its prospects are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7 ³ / ₁₁	7 ¹ / ₁₁	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6 ³ / ₂	6 ³ / ₂	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7 ⁵ / ₁₆	7 ³ / ₈	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	5 ¹ / ₂	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy continues and its outturn is good. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	7 ¹ / ₂	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of rabi crops are nearly finished. Condition of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of cattle is good.

• Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

DACCA, the 7th January 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 7th January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
" medium	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse	6 10 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma	7 6 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	8 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	Not available	.....	0 6 0	.....
Arhar " "	8 8 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	5 12 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" " (Khanri)	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai " "	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3	5 14 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½	6 11 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
" " B	11 8 0	12 0 0	.....	.....
Suji	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	89 0 0	91 0 0	.....	.....
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	82 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	68 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
Maize	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potatoes	5 8 0	8 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 0 9	0 1 3
Onion	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 6
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Laltun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

J. N. MITRA,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	728,894	726,140	1,455,034	2,110	12	184	12	...	2,124	...	...	...	...
	4	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,655	57	16	4	...	1,448	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	536,180	547,314	1,083,494	2,742	2	90	2	...	764	8	1	16	22
	4	Midnapur ...	1,286,921	1,289,476	2,576,397	6,005	84	136	21	...	1,918	20	21	54	1
	5	Hooghly and Borampur.	491,969	484,729	976,698	1,481	1	29	4	...	803	...	...	2	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,893	372,124	742,017	1,271	17	83	...	...	211	11	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,065,789	941,602	1,947,391	2,646	5	121	8	...	758	84	29	300	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,371	46	44	2	...	2,204	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	689,201	687,788	1,376,989	2,484	105	20	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	2,844	81	8	11	...	2,220	19	...	29	11
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,204	...	28	6	...	1,626	41	8	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	716,082	1,458,231	2,469	122	120	11	...	2,270	...	1	...	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	880,229	791,690	1,671,919	2,200	122	2	59	...	2,229	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,729	106	2	55	...	1,958	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	110,463	116,082	226,545	486	29	...	...	...	277	2	...	1	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,206	1,124,693	2,368,901	4,784	207	26	2	...	2,970	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,520	491,041	993,567	1,112	40	22	6	...	1,608	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,290	684,226	1,384,516	1,864	29	81	2	...	2,018	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	19	Maldah ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,899	25	...	4	...	1,028	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,295,861	1,426,114	2,721,975	2,727	120	22	22	...	1,578	...	1	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,421	2,126,477	4,400,898	7,822	294	219	141	...	2,162	9	8	121	4
	22	Faridpur ...	1,084,822	1,022,217	2,107,039	2,424	78	11	4	...	2,527	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,222,524	1,171,616	2,394,140	4,122	77	21	1	...	755	5	7	...	...
	24	Chittagong ...	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	2,246	296	6	8	...	65	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,896	684,192	1,330,088	2,406	154	18	2	...	775	...	...	...	...
	26	Tripura ...	1,162,792	1,162,792	2,325,584	2,294	221	21	27	...	70	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,650,668	21,090,520	42,741,188	75,207	2,696	1,952	525	...	27,766	209	77	422	82
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	89,375	2,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-14,768	-646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
 4. Figures for the districts are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th January 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fev.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
8	66	...	...	21	2	21	53	...	248	1,806	1,392	3,198	1,745	1,668	3,413	1	Burdwan.
34	4	...	8	22	...	2	21	4	253	940	846	1,816	1,137	999	2,186	2	Birbham.
712	71	34	...	64	8	14	48	1	488	1,180	1,147	2,327	1,324	1,069	2,393	3	Bankura.
1,028	63	35	11	63	15	19	87	...	660	2,112	2,017	4,129	2,579	2,325	5,124	4	Midnapur.
254	65	9	6	17	7	15	70	3	306	765	720	1,485	1,049	917	1,966	5	Hooghly and Serampur.
374	106	16	2	9	...	19	26	9	201	601	470	971	753	623	1,416	6	Howrah.
699	12	15	7	13	5	12	104	4	292	1,771	1,100	2,871	2,111	1,717	3,828	7	24-Parganas.
38	4	3	22	...	22	...	96	1	238	1,420	1,396	2,796	1,680	1,539	3,192	8	Nadia.
1,948	2	...	...	...	...	5	100	...	276	1,206	1,093	2,299	1,657	1,542	3,199	9	Murshidabad.
49	6	1	9	16	1	5	120	...	207	1,484	1,075	2,723	1,821	1,107	2,628	10	Jessore.
125	8	10	...	...	2	2	97	...	222	929	769	1,698	1,423	1,187	2,599	11	Khulna.
...	12	...	1	...	...	2	78	...	225	1,926	1,806	2,744	1,932	1,721	3,653	12	Rajshahi.
21	1	1	1	3	2	17	88	...	102	1,912	1,624	2,537	2,224	2,129	4,463	13	Dinajpur.
...	79	11	...	...	...	41	30	2	101	1,212	1,067	2,260	1,177	962	2,140	14	Jalpaiguri.
280	75	7	51	1	1	9	1	...	169	806	609	1,014	672	414	890	15	Darjeeling.
1,176	16	2	16	4	2	17	66	12	117	2,412	2,016	4,428	2,718	2,265	5,005	16	Rangpur.
505	24	...	15	19	2	5	48	...	38	1,204	1,012	2,217	1,180	1,022	2,218	17	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	60	1,227	1,002	2,229	1,206	1,164	2,470	18	Pabna.
61	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	166	775	564	1,342	1,192	1,002	2,196	19	Malda.
1,201	63	2	...	9	...	9	124	...	216	2,070	1,647	2,717	2,427	2,078	4,515	20	Dacca.
2,966	67	17	1	9	26	20	125	10	249	4,266	2,828	8,094	4,244	2,767	8,011	21	Mymensingh.
...	14	1	...	...	...	6	88	...	261	1,863	1,357	2,922	1,817	1,614	3,431	22	Faridpur.
1,716	42	12	...	22	...	2	162	...	752	1,229	1,664	2,522	2,027	2,400	3,246	23	Bakarganj.
2,017	9	19	...	...	1	21	77	12	122	1,694	1,664	3,258	1,691	1,691	3,382	24	Chittagong.
1,178	9	...	...	...	...	...	87	7	264	1,191	1,149	2,340	1,729	1,480	3,189	25	Noakhali.
2,201	25	1	...	...	...	11	82	...	246	1,596	1,222	2,947	2,279	1,822	4,112	26	Tippura.
registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tract.
20,692	828	198	166	265	102	270	1,996	60	7,825	28,021	24,221	75,162	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,188	40,279	86,567	46,188	40,279	86,567		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,267	6,148	13,405	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11824, dated the 25th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 23rd March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY.
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTH REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Ethiopic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,627	15,894	36,521	3	...	2	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	2	Haniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	13	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	3	Amraol	12,486	9,433	21,919	24	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	19,186	11,397	30,583	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,463	20,478	26	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,394	7,021	13,415	30	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,677	15,143	32,820	30	...	32	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,868	12,084	14	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,617	13,099	29,716	41	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,629	12,439	32,068	22	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Hishra-Konnagar	10,734	6,792	17,526	22	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	Statistics not available			16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	Statistics not available			3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Champdani	Statistics not available			6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,629	64,560	179,189	216	11	55	1	...	22	9	...	...	...
	16	Dally	14,217	8,177	22,394	18	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	20,793	17,365	38,158	43	...	9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	21,734	22,032	43,766	60	...	8	...	...	8	8	...	...	...
24-Parganas	19	South Suburban	17,682	12,860	30,542	16	1	7	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygaon	11,163	7,350	18,513	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Road	27,663	17,430	45,093	46	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,629	6,463	18,092	9	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,962	10,912	25,874	25	...	15	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,343	4,772	16,115	10	...	2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,648	11,410	10	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	9	...	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,357	6,944	18,301	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandit	6,389	4,779	11,168	5	...	7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	7,760	6,340	14,100	12	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	21,226	18,946	40,172	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
	31	Garia	7,376	2,704	10,080	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,626	6,324	17,950	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Calcutta	33	Bhatpara	24,789	16,675	41,464	22	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	1
	34	Baikhata	9,517	6,314	15,831	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,055	6,697	13,752	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,322	896,006	1,222	24	296	6	2	57	20	2	...	18
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,706	23,473	23	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,689	12,510	15	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,196	14,517	26,713	57	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infantile.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	10	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	6	38	14	42	62	37	80	1	Burdwan.
...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	13	9	22	9	13	21	2	Raiganj.
...	5	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	6	21	14	35	21	17	38	3	Asansol.
4	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	33	20	12	32	17	12	29	4	Dankpra.
...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	17	10	27	19	11	30	5	Vishnupur.
5	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	16	11	27	5	4	9	6	Sonamukhi.
2	1	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	8	10	31	49	21	15	36	7	Midnapur.
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	10	10	30	8	Ghatal.
...	5	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	12	19	19	38	15	15	30	9	Hoochly-Chinsura.
10	11	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	12	22	32	44	24	23	47	10	Scrampur.
9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	12	7	20	20	13	43	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
8	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	11	11	22	9	6	15	12	Baidyabati.
1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	6	8	12	11	24	13	Bhadreswar.
2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	3	10	20	11	31	14	Champdani.
84	29	29	...	23	5	47	9	...	166	284	194	498	247	194	441	15	Howrah.
1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	7	5	12	10	10	27	16	Bally.
9	2	2	...	2	7	7	1	...	28	42	29	71	54	27	91	17	Coompur-Chitpur.
4	7	11	2	16	12	12	6	...	55	63	56	119	89	72	161	18	Manikata.
...	...	2	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	16	21	37	23	24	46	19	South Subartan.
12	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	2	10	8	6	16	20	Tallyganj.
16	5	3	...	7	...	1	...	1	12	21	31	52	33	27	60	21	Garden-Ranch.
1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	16	4	20	10	7	17	22	Budge-Budge.
4	...	10	...	2	...	2	2	...	12	24	19	43	42	20	62	23	Baranagar.
...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	6	17	10	12	22	24	Kamarkhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	5	10	11	8	16	25	Rajpur.
...	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	9	5	17	23	16	39	26	South Dum-Dum.
6	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	6	6	12	10	7	17	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	8	2	10	6	6	12	28	Panibati.
1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	6	6	14	11	7	18	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	26	53	43	...	76	30	Titagarh.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	2	2	4	31	Garulia.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	7	2	7	16	32	Nalhati.
6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	7	16	46	25	69	33	Bhatpara.
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	12	16	12	24	34	Baishat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	8	6	4	10	35	Baduria.
120	116	66	14	102	165	189	48	7	628	1,145	829	2,004	1,248	907	2,145	36	Calcutta.
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12	12	5	17	37	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	7	12	19	9	...	13	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	17	24	15	39	25	22	47	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of June 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur	14,302	11,841	26,143	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,359	6,410	12,769	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	20	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi	6,912	6,428	13,340	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur	6,493	6,915	13,408	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,993	6,013	14,006	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira	6,802	6,100	12,902	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,067	10,349	23,416	35	3	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...
Duapur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,397	16,045	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,318	11,865	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	21	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Fakka	52	Fakka	10,036	9,318	19,354	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj	16,386	11,641	28,027	86	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...
Malda	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,635	14,332	36	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,300	23,422	23	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	61,091	45,460	106,551	306	6	1	...	...	9	1	1	1	16
	57	Narayanganj	18,728	9,138	27,866	44	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	12,662	6,391	19,053	29	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	59	Nekrakona	6,016	5,722	11,738	20	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,881	21,609	29	1	...	2	...	24	...	...	3	...
	61	Sherpur	6,516	7,075	13,591	34	...	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj	9,608	6,416	16,024	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Barisalpur	5,447	4,386	9,833	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail	8,492	7,969	16,461	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Faridpur	65	Faridpur	6,017	6,114	12,131	10	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur	10,549	9,824	20,373	19	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	67	Barisal	16,488	6,983	23,471	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur	6,622	5,473	12,095	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla	12,706	6,986	19,692	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	8,645	17,707	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			...	...	2,616,169	3,391	116	627	16	2	453	44	7	8	83
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	3,085	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease.			...	...	...	+306	-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

3. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA

The 9th January 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.													Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
8	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	4	16	6	22	33	23	56	40	...	...	40	Berhampur.
11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	9	14	12	11	23	41	...	...	41	Murshidabad.
7	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	15	6	21	11	12	23	42	...	...	42	Azimganj.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	11	5	5	10	43	...	...	43	Kandi.
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	5	7	7	6	13	44	...	...	44	Jangipur.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	10	4	14	10	3	13	45	...	...	45	Khulna.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	5	1	6	46	...	...	46	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	10	20	10	30	17	11	28	47	...	...	47	Rampur-Dehla.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	13	1	13	10	3	13	48	...	...	48	Dinajpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	7	4	11	10	4	14	49	...	...	49	Jalpaiguri.
1	4	...	40	...	...	6	...	...	10	43	29	71	7	7	14	50	...	...	50	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	6	3	9	14	6	20	51	...	...	51	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	7	5	12	8	4	12	52	...	...	52	Pabna.
...	7	...	9	...	...	3	...	...	11	66	14	80	55	26	81	53	...	...	53	Sirajganj.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	4	12	13	6	20	54	...	...	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	6	18	10	8	18	55	...	...	55	Nawabganj.
61	16	3	1	13	4	4	6	...	76	191	68	259	121	93	213	56	...	...	56	Dacca.
13	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	18	16	14	33	17	16	33	57	...	...	57	Narayanganj.
9	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	6	17	10	26	5	1	6	58	...	...	58	Mymensingh.
10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	9	22	8	14	22	59	...	...	59	Kotrakona.
...	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	8	26	18	44	23	14	37	60	...	...	60	Jamsherpur.
8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	13	24	37	8	7	15	61	...	...	61	Sherpur.
4	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	10	5	15	13	8	21	62	...	...	62	Kishoreganj.
4	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	5	12	3	10	13	63	...	...	63	Bajitpur.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	9	8	6	14	64	...	...	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	13	4	17	14	10	24	65	...	...	65	Faridpur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	9	19	19	23	42	66	...	...	66	Madaripur.
11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	12	25	17	3	20	67	...	...	67	Barisal.
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	4	9	7	7	14	68	...	...	68	Firozpur.
20	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	30	19	49	21	21	42	69	...	...	69	Chittagong.
9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	4	10	7	6	13	70	...	...	70	Coxilla.
33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	13	18	30	15	13	28	71	...	...	71	Brahmanbaria.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	3	9	6	5	10	72	...	...	72	Chandpur.
543	268	165	76	303	209	350	105	10	1,226	2,531	1,865	4,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009	1,967	4,976	2,009	1,867	4,976	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-478	-103	-580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.
 In the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.
 Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. BENTLEY,
 Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.					
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,398	896,067	305	25	5	3	...	74	78	143	16	259	359	219	578	385	320	705
Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	2 Asansol Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	104	...	...	...	...	28	17	15	3	48	58	53	111	88	81	169
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	87	9	6	2	...	30	26	27	1	39	79	52	131	82	84	166
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	69	3	20	...	...	42	12	8	3	32	59	58	117	34	53	87
24-Parganas	{	5 Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	21	1	1	...	...	7	6	7	...	17	16	22	38	22	17	39
		6 Blitpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	23	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	3	6	5	11	20	8	28

* Including deaths from infectious.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1921, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,066	30,048	300	10,505	3,683	22,155
Hijili Tidal ...	6,322	48,182	200	1,378	6,021	43,310
Total ...	11,388	78,230	500	11,883	9,704	65,465
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	43,175	232,787	20	967	27,473	152,230
Tolly's Nala ...	22,435	117,325	25,350	155,787	6,610	35,287
Madaripur Bheel ...	195,441	737,405	8,045	7,751	44,682	1,69,375
Total ...	261,051	1,087,517	31,415	164,505	78,765	3,56,892
Magrahat Channels ...	6,904	31,905	2,249	2,249	1,632	9,595
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,354	19,545	1,206	28,848	1,097	6,756
Nadia Rivers ...	5,511	28,873	192,351	450,631	1,248	6,977
GRAND TOTAL ...	276,820	1,167,840	227,221	646,233	82,742	3,80,220

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	5,055	33,729	150	12,125	3,855	23,082
Hijili Tidal ...	4,999	45,136	11	1,158	5,021	43,414
Total ...	10,054	78,865	161	13,283	8,876	66,496
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,997	232,244	168	5,828	22,918	1,50,153
Tolly's Nala ...	20,139	120,946	21,045	101,657	6,164	37,137
Madaripur Bheel ...	160,379	908,083	4,533	5,022	38,094	2,06,366
Total ...	218,515	1,261,273	25,746	112,507	67,176	3,93,656
Magrahat Channels ...	7,550	24,740	1,506	2,245	1,565	9,668
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,222	18,863	1,820	9,985	970	7,193
Nadia Rivers ...	5,224	29,052	163,200	438,642	1,097	6,339
GRAND TOTAL ...	283,511	1,383,928	192,271	563,379	70,808	4,16,856

T. U. BHATTACHARYA,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 6th December 1921.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of October 1921.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1921-22.		RAINFALL, 1920-21.		
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Khairi.	Supercanoes.	Hot weather.	Total.						
S.W. Circle.	Midnapore	...	...	1,411	698	838	75,405	75,411	67,632	7,777	...	...	7,777	75,409	3-22	53-14	6-67	56-35
		Panchkura	...	522	102	55	6,956	7,228	3,050	3,922	...	...	3,922	6,972	2-45	52-18	5-42	49-72
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-72	37-39	4-21	54-44
	Howrah	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	82,361	82,639	70,682	11,699*	...	...	...	11,699	82,381	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	76,331	7,263	...	...	...	7,263	83,594	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	...	1,000	169	169	21,847	22,100	21,614	94†	...	6	100	21,714	1-75	61-70	8-26	43-63
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,474	777	...	10	787	22,261	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	...	104,208	104,739	92,296	11,793	6	11,799	104,095	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	97,805	8,040	10	8,050	105,855	...	...	...	...	...

* Of which 800 acres are single watering.
† Of which 25 acres are ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th January 1922.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH DECEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH DECEMBER 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	501	70,350	1,198	643	67,812	1,023
Jute ...	98	37,780 ^o	486	198	80,471 [†]	1,296
Firewood ...	86	77,750	1,167	162	84,875	1,285
Other articles ...	761	153,750	2,139	821	184,531	2,497
Total ...	1,446	339,630	4,990	1,824	417,689	6,101
Empty boats and rafts ...	454	...	1,223	476	...	1,621
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,900	339,630	6,213	2,302	417,689	7,722

Mds.

^o Weight by canal measurement ... 40,335

[†] Ditto ditto ... 102,037½

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 5th January 1922.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE AT HOWRAH ON THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1921.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH JANUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 584P.

READ—

The report of the magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Howrah on the 4th November 1921.

On the night of the 4th November last, there was a serious riot at Howrah in the course of which shots were fired by the police, and Govern-

ment have now received the report of the enquiry into the incident held by Mr. Prance, District Magistrate of Howrah.

The riot was divided into two distinct stages, and details of each are given in the report. The first consisted of an attack on the Assistant Magistrate and Assistant Superintendent of Police and a small body of police by a riotous mob coming from a Khilafat meeting. The mob overpowered the small police force and drove them into the thana, inflicting more or less severe injuries on several of them. The building was then besieged and bombarded with stones, and it was not until two shots had been fired into the air that the thana compound was cleared and the crowd retired to a short distance where they remained threatening to renew the attack. At this point the District Magistrate arrived, and under his instructions the police charged and dispersed the mob, which disappeared on the arrival of reinforcements of armed police. No serious injuries appear to have been caused in this charge.

The second stage was the attack on the police reinforcements which were summoned from the reserve lines to assist the thana police. The first body of police that left the lines comprised 20 unarmed constables carrying *lathis*. They were at once met by a big crowd which attacked them with stones and *lathis* and forced them to take refuge in a police barrack until the armed police arrived. The armed police consisted of 25 constables in small detachments under Inspector Gould and Sergeant Day. They were met by a threatening crowd which refused to disperse and attacked with a shower of stones. A certain number of shots were fired—the District Magistrate estimates between 5 and 10—and the mob dispersed. His Excellency in Council accepts the conclusion of the District Magistrate that no order to fire was given but only an order to charge, and that a small number of armed police lost their heads and fired in the excitement of the moment. A considerable proportion of the armed force were men with comparatively short period of service; they were surrounded by a threatening mob many times their number; and were faced with a shower of stones while some of their number had received very serious injuries. The Governor in Council regrets that their discipline was not sufficiently strong to prevent firing without orders, but he recognises that the circumstances in which they were placed were sufficient to try the discipline of much more seasoned men.

Eight men have been convicted for participation in the original attack upon the police and on the thana and have been sentenced to six months, rigorous imprisonment under section 147, I.P.C. and ordered under section 106, C.P.C. to execute bonds to keep the peace for one year after their release from Jail.

Ordered that this Resolution together with the magisterial report be published for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

**Report of the magisterial enquiry into the occurrence at Howrah
on 4th November 1921.**

Enquiry opened on the 7th November and closed on the 13th November. The opening of the enquiry was proclaimed by beat of drum, inviting all who had any knowledge of the occurrence to appear and give evidence. On the 11th a second proclamation was made stating that the enquiry would close on the 12th unless the examination of witnesses appearing on the 12th could not be completed. Special notices were served on some members of the public as I was told they might be able to give useful evidence.

Of the 83 witnesses examined all except 8 were public servants and of the 8 witnesses who were not in Government employ only 2 witnesses gave evidence on material points. I attribute the failure of the public to come forward and give evidence to three reasons. First that the men who knew most about the occurrence were actually concerned in the occurrence and could not give evidence without incriminating themselves. Second that some of the men who might have given evidence are non-co-operators and abstained for this reason, *e.g.*, the volunteer leaders who tried to turn back the crowd from the south. Third an application had been sent to Government for the appointment of a mixed committee of enquiry and people may have been dissuaded from coming forward. A pleader who said he was watching my enquiry on behalf of the public stated that witnesses would not come forward unless a mixed committee were appointed. At a later stage of the enquiry he announced that as the majority of the members of the bar were of opinion that no member of the bar should watch the enquiry he retired in deference to their opinion.

From the evidence adduced before me and from what I saw with my own eyes I believe that what occurred was as follows:—

At about 9-30 P.M. on the evening of the 4th November Mr. Larkin, Assistant Magistrate, and Mr. Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Police, hearing a noise on the maidan went out to see what was happening. On the maidan they separated, Mr. Larkin going to the left along the tram lines and Mr. Kelly to the right by the central road. Mr. Kelly had received orders from the Superintendent of Police to have 30 unarmed constables at Howrah thana to see that people went home quietly after the meeting and was on his way to the thana to carry out this order. On the maidan Mr. Kelly met a large party of volunteers and others. They were shouting and he asked them to move on but they crowded round him. The leader of the volunteers came up and asked what was the matter. Mr. Kelly told him that now the meeting was over the crowd should disperse. He agreed and walked down the road towards the thana with Mr. Kelly. At the junction of Avenue Road and Grand Trunk Road Mr. Kelly and the volunteer leader met Mr. Larkin who had come round more quickly by a longer route and two sergeants and another conversation with the leader of the volunteers took place. The leader spoke to the crowd and they began to move off towards the north. While this conversation was going on the Deputy Superintendent of Police, another sergeant and some constables with *lathis* came up. Just after the first crowd began to move off a second crowd came shouting from the south from the direction of Sibpur. Mr. Larkin went towards them and the Deputy Superintendent followed. Two leaders of the first party also ran forward and held up their hands and tried to stop the second party shouting telling them not to make a *golmal*. The second party did not listen and began to throw brickbats. Mr. Kelly and some constables who were behind were first struck by brickbats and then Mr. Larkin was hit on the head by a tile. A fight began on the road between the constables—about 20 armed with *lathis*—and the crowd. The police first drove back the crowd and according to Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman one man was knocked down and dragged into the thana compound and was beaten. Then the police were driven back and took refuge in the thana. Mr. Larkin was also taken to the thana. The fight continued at the gate and inside the thana compound and brickbats were thrown into the thana. While the fight was in progress information was given to the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate. Mr. Kelly ordered the alarm to be given at the police lines and that all available men armed and unarmed should turn out and proceed as quickly as possible to Howrah thana. Before the occurrence commenced by Mr. Larkin being struck by a tile, Sergeant Ottman had telephoned to the lines to get ready. Muzibar Rahaman says that he used the words “*jaldi uthar armed police jaldi mangte hai.*”

But this warning seems only to have reached some constables and no action was taken upon it, as Sergeant Day says that the first news he received was from Mr. Kelly and this message was sent while the attack on the thana was in progress.

While the thana was being attacked the Sub-Inspector in charge of Howrah thana issued two rifles to two constables and ten rounds of ammunition (buckshot). One of the constables fired a shot into the air and the crowd who were attacking the thana ran away. The constables pursued and arrested some men in the thana compound and some outside while running away. Previously three arrests were apparently made—one in Harcourt's Lane by orders of the District Deputy Inspector of a volunteer running away when the police first drove back the crowd after Mr. Larkin was hit, and two men at the gate of the thana compound during the early stages of the attack. Sergeant Belcher who had taken one of the rifles issued by the Sub-Inspector from a constable went out into the maidan and seeing a crowd, who did not disperse when he shouted to them, fired a shot in the air and they ran away. Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman deposed that he heard three shots. I can find no other evidence of the third shot and believe that the witness made a mistake on this point. Three cartridges issued from Howrah thana were used that night but the third was fired long afterwards a long way down the Sibpur road. The witness took refuge in Mr. Horan's quarters when the attack on the thana began and did not show himself again till about an hour later until after the armed police had arrived and marched off again. He says he did not see me, though I was standing in the open in the middle of the road for nearly half-an-hour. Constables were brought out from the thana by Mr. Kelly and were posted on the road on both sides of the thana gates. I reached the thana about 10-30. The first message I received said that it was impossible for me to reach the thana as it was then surrounded. I spoke to the Superintendent of Police and ascertained that all available police were being brought up from different directions. I waited a little while and again rung up the thana and ascertained that it was now possible to reach the thana. I found pickets of police posted on the Grand Trunk Road. A crowd was standing near the Cinema on the Grand Trunk Road throwing an occasional stone. I stood waiting for reinforcements in the road between the crowd and the police picket for about half-an-hour. I saw Mr. Larkin and sent him to hospital to have his head dressed. At about 11 P.M. Mr. Kelly pointed out that the crowd were arming themselves with bamboos from the scaffolding on the new Cinema building. As it seemed probable that they were doing this for the purpose of attacking the police, I thought it better to wait no longer, and after shouting to the crowd to disperse, I ordered the constables—about 25 men—armed with *lathis* to charge. The crowd were probably two or three hundred in number. Most of the crowd ran away when we charged. Mr. Kelly received two blows from *lathis*. A number of the crowd were hit by constable with *lathis* and knocked down, but no serious injuries appear to have been inflicted as, when I collected the constables after driving the crowd about 100 yards, no one remained lying on the ground. Five or ten minutes later the armed police—about 25 strong—under Inspector Gould came up and reported that there had been a fight on the way and that some shots had been fired. The Superintendent of Police had gone to Chandmari bridge and with the aid of the constables from Golabari had prevented any crowd coming over the Chandmari bridge or from Ticciapara by Belilios Road. He came up at this stage and met me on the road in front of the thana.

I now deal with the occurrence which had taken place while the armed police were coming from the police lines which are situated on the Grand Trunk Road about two miles to the south of Howrah thana.

About 10-15 Sergeant Day received a telephone message from Mr. Kelly saying that all available armed and unarmed constables should be brought as quickly as possible to Howrah thana as a riot was taking place there. He reported to Inspector Gould, who was in command of the police at the lines and at once sounded the alarm.

Inspector Gould telling Sergeant Day to follow with the men left the lines on his bicycle alone. On reaching the tram terminus, Inspector Gould says that he was stopped by a man with a *lathi* and got off his bicycle. As he was in the act of drawing his revolver the man threw his *lathi* at him and hit him on the leg and then ran off to join a crowd standing in a lane shouting "maro." Inspector Gould then proceeded a short distance towards Sibpur thana but was confronted by a shouting crowd which he

estimated at some 3,000 men. They shouted "maro—police saleh." The Inspector took refuge in the compound of Mrs. Kearley's house and was joined by one constable armed with a rifle and one constable who had a *lathi*. The crowd threw stones into Mrs. Kearley's compound and house and broke some windows, but did not try to enter the compound.

The first party of constables to leave the lines were unarmed constables carrying *lathis*. They were only 20 in number and meeting a big crowd who threw stones and attacked them with *lathis* they took refuge in a police barrack where they remained till the armed police came. Five rounds of buckshot were made over to each armed constable before he left the lines. Next about 15 armed constables started in small detachments followed by Sergeant Day with about 10 armed constables. Sergeant Day says that his shoe came off and he stopped to pick it up and became separated from his men who went on. He was surrounded by a crowd with *lathis* and men throwing stones and ran into Sergeant Gould's old house and stopped there some minutes and then came out and proceeded, but he was again attacked and had to run into a lane and stay there some minutes. He then came out and went on and caught up Inspector Gould and his party. Inspector Gould had come out of Mrs. Kearley's compound on the arrival of some armed constables and had collected about 20 armed men. Inspector Gould found the way blocked by a big crowd. He ordered them to disperse but the reply was a shower of stones. Inspector Gould then gave the order charge. A general fight took place and several shots were fired by constables without orders. Inspector Gould states emphatically that he gave no order to fire. Of the 21 constables examined who took part in the fight 10 men say that the order given was "charge", 6 men say that the order was "charge—load—fire", 2 men say that the order was "load—fire", 2 men say "charge—fire" and 1 man says "unload—fire". On the evidence I believe that the only order given was charge and that in the fight some constables lost their heads and fired. Inspector Gould, an old soldier—is unlikely to have given an order "charge—load—fire". One constable died in hospital as the result of the injuries received in the fight. The Civil Surgeon held *post-mortem* and extracted a pellet from the brain and reported that death was due to "injuries to the brain due to gun shot". I sent the pellet received from the Civil Surgeon for examination by the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, who was of opinion that the pellet was a buckshot, but could not give any opinion as to what weapon it was fired from. There is no evidence that the crowd were in possession of fire-arms, and in these circumstances it must be presumed that the pellet was one of the buckshot fired by the police. Two of the civil police to whom rifles were issued at the lines received serious injuries and had their rifles taken from them by the crowd. I examined them in hospital at the close of the enquiry. Both received many *lathi* blows and one had his arm broken by a *lathi*. Another unarmed constable was stabbed and beaten with *lathis*. These three men appear to have received their injuries before the more serious fight began. In the fight 7 constables were struck by stones and received blows from *lathis*, but their injuries were not serious. It is difficult to ascertain accurately the number of shots fired by the police. Mr. Kelly on checking the ammunition at the lines found 19 rounds not returned. This figure gives the maximum of possible shots fired, but as Sergeant Day found 3 rounds next day on the scene of the firing it is extremely possible that other rounds were dropped and not picked up.

Inspector Gould was of opinion that about 6 shots were fired and Mr. Nicholson, who lives in Mrs. Kearley's house opposite which the fight took place and who watched the occurrence from a window, estimates the number at 5 or 6. It would, however, be very difficult for a witness to give an accurate estimate on this point. Three constables admit that they fired 1 shot each and 22 armed men took part in the fight. On the evidence it is probable that between 5 and 10 shots were fired and the remaining cartridges dropped on the road. As to the casualties of the rioters no evidence was produced before me. When the Superintendent of Police and I visited the scene of the fight no injured were found. Mr. Nicholson says that after the police marched off he saw a body in white clothes lying in the road and some 10 minutes later some Indians came and carried the body away. Two funerals were held by volunteers at which it was said the men had been killed by the police; but no report of their death was given to any official and the cause of death cannot be ascertained with certainty. Six men with gunshot wounds were admitted into a Calcutta hospital, of whom two have

been arrested and four are still in hospital. As these wounded men will be accused in a criminal case, I have not examined them so as not to prejudice their defence in the regular trial which will shortly take place. It will be decided during the trial whether they received their wounds at the riot or not. There is no reason to believe that more than these eight men received gunshot wounds and the nature of the injuries of the two dead men have not been ascertained.

After the armed police had fired the crowd dispersed and no opposition was offered on their way to Howrah thana, though a few stones were thrown from lanes leading out of the Grand Trunk Road.

The Superintendent of Police and I marched with the armed police from Howrah thana to the scene of the fight and back. Crowds were seen in the side lanes, but dispersed on the threats of advancing against them. One man was arrested with a big *tathi* which he refused to give up. When the police were halted opposite a side lane Sergeant Belcher fired a shot in the air to hasten the dispersal of a crowd which were standing up the lane throwing stones. He fired before the Superintendent of Police or I, who were a few yards in front, could prevent him. As a consequence of his firing one of the armed constables also fired. No one appears to have been hit by either of these two shots which were unnecessarily fired without orders. It should be added that of the 20 rounds of ammunition issued by the Sub-Inspector, Howrah, 17 were received back unfired and two were fired by Sergeant Belcher, one on the maidan and one up the side street and one was fired into the air by the constable at Howrah thana. The stock of ammunition at Howrah thana is separate from the stock at the lines and the one shot fired by the constable up the side lane must be deducted from the shortage on 19 found by Mr. Kelly, leaving a possible maximum of 18 fired in the fight at the Sibpur cross roads.

On the evidence it is impossible to decide what was the immediate cause of the riot. Maulvi Muzibar Rahaman says that he met a volunteer running who told him that a volunteer had been arrested. He did not know the name of the volunteer who gave him this information and was not told the name of the man supposed to have been arrested. I believe that this occurred before any occurrence had taken place and before any arrest had been made. On this evidence it is not impossible that some false report of an arrest was spread and excited the crowd so that they attacked the police. The immediate cause of the riot was the inability of the Khilafat volunteers to control the crowd what they had collected. Two Khilafat leaders ran forward to try and stop the crowd coming from Sibpur, but their efforts were unsuccessful and stone throwing at once began. Probably rumour of what had occurred near Howrah thana spread and resulted in the gathering of a crowd whose object was to prevent the police coming up from the reserve lines at Sibpur.

The armed police during the fight fired without orders, and showed a lack of discipline which is much to be regretted. It is not possible to say whether a charge would have been sufficient to disperse the crowd. Had it failed Inspector Gould would have clearly been justified in ordering his men to fire as he had received orders to proceed to Howrah thana where a riot was in progress.

The occurrence clearly shows the weakness of the position at Howrah in the situation of the reserve lines where the armed police are quartered at a distance of two miles from the centre of the town. Neither the Magistrate nor the Superintendent of Police who live in the centre of the town could reach the armed police until after the fight as the rioters were between them and the police lines.

B. C. FRANCE,
District Magistrate, Howrah.

**ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM TO THE RESOLUTION
No. 1514I., DATED THE 1st JUNE 1920 REGARDING THE
RECONSTITUTION OF THE STANDING WATERWAYS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM.

No. 11.—The 16th January 1922.—The following addendum and corrigendum to the Resolution No. 1514I., dated the 1st June 1920, published at pages 650-51 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1920 regarding the reconstitution of the Standing Waterways Advisory Committee in Bengal are published for information :—

- I. Under the list of members cited in the resolution the following should be added :—

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

The Chief Engineer, on special duty, in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal.

- II. In line 27 of paragraph 3 of the resolution for the word "Under Secretary" read "Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Secretary."

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE
HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH JANUARY 1921.

RESOLUTION—No. 179.

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for the year 1920-21.

1. The year under review opened with a deficit on Revenue Account of Rs. 2,82,899.

2. **Income.**—The income of the bridge during the year was Rs. 4,16,265 as against Rs. 3,91,254 of the preceding year.

3. **Expenditure.**—The expenditure for the period was Rs. 3,60,875 as against Rs. 3,51,994 of last year. The increase in expenditure was chiefly due to increased cost of establishment, coal, stores and repairs.

4. The difference between "Income" and "Expenditure", viz., Rs. 55,390 helped to decrease the deficit on Revenue Account which was reduced to Rs. 2,27,509 on 31st March 1921.

5. The bridge was opened during the year on 317 occasions, 52 being day openings and 265 night openings. The number of vessels that passed through the bridge while it was open during 1920-21 and the preceding five years is given below :—

	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16
Sea-going vessels ...	67	48	21	60	61	80
Inland steamers and flats ...	2,637	2,173	2,590	2,345	2,806	2,704
Steam-tugs and steam-launches ...	931	869	914	773	886	897
Port Commissioners' vessels ...	53	78	59	39	27	39
Government steamers and flats	11	2	8	7	9	9
Total ...	3,699	3,170	3,592	3,224	3,789	3,729

6. There were 16 accidents during the year as compared with 37, 35, 39 and 17 in the four preceding years.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 570 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that the following amended rule 3 of the Provident Fund Rules, made by the Corporation of Calcutta under section 73 (c) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, has been sanctioned by the Government of Bengal in their letter No. 1 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd January 1922.

J. N. GUPTA,

Chairman of the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th January 1922.

Amended rule 3 of the Provident Fund Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta :—

3 (1) Every Municipal Officer or servant (other than those who are contributing towards pension under the Pension Rules of the Corporation and daily labourers) who is now or may hereafter be in receipt of not less than Rupees 25 per month (as salary) in the service of the Corporation, shall be subject to and governed by these Rules and Regulations and shall sign an agreement in the form annexed to these Rules and Regulations.

(2) Every Municipal servant (other than those who are contributing towards pension and daily labourers as aforesaid) in the service of the Corporation, who is or may hereafter be in receipt of less than Rupees 25 per month but not less than Rupees 15 per month, as salary, shall have the option of becoming a subscriber to the Provident Fund and be subject to and governed by these Rules and Regulations.

Provided that no such servant after he has once exercised his option of becoming a subscriber as aforesaid shall be permitted to withdraw from the Fund so long as he continues in the service of the Corporation.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule the General Committee may, if they think fit, in their absolute discretion, at any time admit any other officer or servant to the benefits of the Fund, and nothing in this rule shall prevent any officer or servant of the Corporation who is contributing towards pension or who is excepted under section 73, clause (c) from making voluntary contribution to the Provident Fund as is hereinafter provided in rule 5, clause (3).

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Burliganga for the week ending the 24th December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
18th Dec.	53.75	14-25	54.7	8-20	53.5	54.15	F.T. 8-30. R.T. 14-30.
19th "	53.8	15-18	54.65	9-10	53.36	53.9	F.T. 9-15. R.T. 15-30.
20th "	53.85	16-15	54.4	10-25	53.05	53.85	F.T. 10-30. R.T. 16-30.
21st "	53.95	17-30	54.2	11-15	52.6	53.8	F.T. 11-30. R.T. 17-30.
22nd "	54.0	6-5	54.25	12-30	52.7	53.7	R.T. 6-15. F.T. 12-30.
23rd "	54.15	6-50	54.2	13-15	52.55	53.5	R.T. 6-55. F.T. 13-30.
24th "	53.75	7-40	54.0	14-0	52.4	53.15	R.T. 7-45. F.T. 14-10.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1903	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 9th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 31st December 1921.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1921.							
25th Dec.	53.6	8-30	54.0	14-50	52.5	53.0	E. T. at 8-45 and F. T. at 14-0.
26th "	53.45	9-15	53.95	16-0	52.45	52.7	E. T. at 9-25 and F. T. at 16-10.
27th "	53.3	10-0	53.9	17-0	52.4	52.3	E. T. at 10-15 and F. T. at 17-5.
28th "	52.9	11-20	53.8	17-47	52.3	52.9	E. T. at 11-30 and F. T. at 17-45.
29th "	52.5	12-38	53.8	6-30	52.35	53.1	F. T. at 6-40 and E. T. at 12-40.
30th "	52.6	13-25	53.95	7-25	52.4	53.0	F. T. at 7-34 and E. T. at 12-30.
31st "	52.85	14-0	54.05	8-15	52.45	53.15	F. T. at 8-25 and E. T. at 14-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
19th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	68.8
					Low.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 45.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 9th January 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th January 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea level P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1922.					
1st January ...	8 A.M.	} Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	39.65	37.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
2nd " ...	8 "		39.60	37.70	B. M. on College step, 64.93.
3rd " ...	8 "		39.60	37.70	
4th " ...	8 "		39.55	37.60	
5th " ...	8 "		39.45	37.50	
6th " ...	8 "		39.35	37.45	
7th " ...	8 "		39.20	37.40	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	59.29 on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	33.39 on 21st April 1921	34.90
Record ...	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.34
Do. ...	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do. ...	Lowest	"	27.68 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.82
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1907	34.21
Do. ...	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 7th January 1922.

J. N. ROY,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 7th January 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
1st January ...	7 A.M.	8.1	8.1	7.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd " ...	7 "	8.1	8.1	7.5	
3rd " ...	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.4	
4th " ...	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.3	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chaudpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
5th " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.2	
6th " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.2	
7th " ...	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.2	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 8th January 1922.

Z. HUSSANIE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th January 1922.

Summary.—Some scattered showers fell only in a few places of West and North Bengal. Harvesting of winter paddy is still continuing in some places. Transplantation of summer rice is progressing. Sowing of spring crops is completed; rain is much needed for their growth. Preparation of fields for *aus* paddy and jute has commenced in some Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 2·7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy nearly finished. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. <i>Rabi</i> crops are suffering for want of rain. Cultivation of crops is being hampered. Rain is badly wanted.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	7½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district.
	Satkhira ...	0·05	8	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather is seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. The standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0·08	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIBBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7½	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·05	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	7½	8	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·05	7½	7½	Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of sugarcane are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	9	
10	HOOGLY ...	0·10	5	5	Weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Rabi crops are thriving.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·10	7½	8	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0·14	9	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·93	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Outturn of winter paddy is fair. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(N) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SENNS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	Nil	4½	4½	Maua is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.05	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.01	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter rice, sugarcane and potatoes are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ..	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½†	8½†	Lands are being prepared for the paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed. Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly complete. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6	
19	MALDA	Nil	7	7	Weather is cloudy. Rain is wanted for rabi crops. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	9½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is finished. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable for harvesting of paddy. Prospects of spring crops are reported to be satisfactory. Rice market is steady. There have been no large export or import. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7½	7	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munsibiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of boro paddy continues. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	8	

(a) Munsibiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.
† New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7° }	{ 8 7° }	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	{ 8† 6½ }	6½	Weather was cloudy for two days. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	{ 7½† 6 }	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	{ 8† 5½ }	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6° }	{ 6½ 6° }	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> rice is completed and cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (OOMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather is cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	7½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to 40. Fodder and water are sufficient and condition of cattle is good.

* Burma rice.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 14th January 1922.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 5 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0
Chettia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	2 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 3 2 0
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	(c)	3 4 0	2 10 0	(c)	to 2 11 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0
Dacca ...	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 5 0	5 5 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 1 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	1 12 0	2 12 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	3 12 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 12 0
Chettia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	2 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 3 0 0
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 11 0	3 0 0	(d) 3 2 0	3 9 0	2 12 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	(d) 2 12 0	(e)	3 4 0	2 10 0	(e)	to 2 6 0
Chandpur ...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
Dacca ...	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 14 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	...	2 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	2 4 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

(c) No sale.
(d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 0 0 to 5 12 0	7 4 0	5 12 0 to 6 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 14 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 4 0 to 7 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 8 0	4 12 0 5 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	4 4 0	5 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	7 10 0

Marts.	ANWAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 8 0	7 0 0 7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Chetia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	(a)	(a)	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	24 0 0 to 30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0
Ohauddpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	9 4 0	...	...	...
Strayganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	...	...	...

Marts.	JUTE.			ONCE.			HINDS (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 8 0	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 7 8 0	9 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	105 0 0	800 0 0	500 0 0	480 0 0
Chetia Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	(a)	(a)	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	90 0 0	85 0 0	(a)	120 0 0 to 150 0 0
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	95 0 0 to 100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
Chittagong	...	...	...	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	80 0 0 to 105 0 0	95 0 0 to 120 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	175 0 0
Ohauddpur	3 0 0 to 3 8 0	3 4 0 to 3 0 0	5 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	115 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	110 0 0	...	...	...
Strayganj	3 0 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	...	...	...	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 3 8 0
Rangpur	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	88 0 0	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of fat four."

(2) "Price of district four."

(3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 0 0(a)
Obetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	10 8 0	9 0 0	14 0 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)	4 2 0(b)
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipuraj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 0 0 to 11 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0	4 2 0(b)
Onittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(c)	3 4 0(c)
Obandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 3 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 8 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)	4 5 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0(d)	4 9 0(d)	4 6 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINKWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
Obetia Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Burdwan ...	20 8 0	21 0 0	26 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 13 0
Raipuraj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 4 0
Midnapore ...	24 0 0 to 25 8 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	30 0 0 to 32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Onittagong ...	25 8 0	27 0 0	27 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	24 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	28 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	24 0 0	26 8 0	25 0 0

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DACCA, the 10th January 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Manb.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. (ADJIAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		34-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetta Hat	5 8	5 8	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 6	5 8	5 8	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	10 10
	2	Magra Hat	5 12	5 12	4 9	7 7	8 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 0	3 13	4 0	15 10	15 9	12 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	4 14	4 11	7 6	7 6	7 4	5 2	5 2	4 12	4 11	4 11	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari	6 14	7 0	5 12	8 0	8 0	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	2 9	4 0	13 5	13 8	12 12
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	10 5	10 5	10 5
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur	7 0	6 8	6 12	8 0	7 12	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi	7 12	7 10	6 8	8 0	7 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4 0	5 0	13 4	13 0	10 8
	8	Jangipur	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		JESMERE.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	6 8	4 8	8 8	8 0	8 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 4	13 8	13 0	12 8
	10	Bangaon	6 10	6 0	6 8	8 6	8 6	8 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	15 0	12 12	12 12
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	9 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar	6 0	5 12	(a)	7 8	7 4	(a)	4 12	5 4	(a)	3 12	4 4	5 0	10 0	13 0	(a)
	14	Kalna	6 4	8 2	5 5	8 0	8 0	6 6	5 8	5 11	5 0	3 10	3 12	4 8	15 9	15 9	10 6
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Buri	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 12	3 8	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat	7 8	6 4	6 0	(c) 8 0	(c) 7 0	(c) 7 8	5 8	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar	6 14	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 8	(c) 7 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
	18	Vishnupur	7 4	7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	(c) 6 10	5 0	4 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	12 8	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar	(c) 7 4	(c) 7 8	(c) 6 11	(c) 7 8	(c) 8 0	(c) 7 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	13 8	10 8	11 8
	20	Contai	7 0	6 8	(c) 7 0	8 0	7 0	(c) 8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	2 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	12 0
		HOOGHLY.															
	21	Sadar	5 4	5 8	5 0	7 0	6 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	13 0	12 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh	6 10	6 10	5 11	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	5 8	3 8	2 8	2 8	10 8	10 8	12 8
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 14	6 0	7 0	6 12	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	16 0	10 11	11 8
	24	Uluberia	6 4	6 8	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 10	5 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	15 0	15 0	14 8
		RAJSHANI.															
	25	Rampur-Baalis	7 8	7 8	6 0	8 4	8 4	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
	26	Nator	7 0	6 12	6 8	8 0	7 12	6 12	4 14	4 14	4 8	3 0	3 8	4 8	8 4	8 4	9 8
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	8 6	8 9	5 11	8 11	7 3	6 4	4 13	4 13	4 3	4 13	4 13	4 3	11 0	10 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	5 8	7 8	7 0	9 8	8 4	7 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	11 0	10 0

* Kerkateb.

(a) Not available.
(c) New.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1921—continued.

Division.		Districts and Tahsils.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KAHAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT:		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
RAJSHAH—contd.	DANJELING.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	39	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 0	6 0	5 4	4 2	3 4	3 4	2 12	3 4	3 4	2 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	40	Biligari ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	HANOPUR.																
	41	Sadar ...	5 0	5 10	4 10	5 8	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0
	42	Nilphamari ...	5 10	5 10	5 8	9 8	7 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	9 8
	43	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 3	5 5	5 4	5 4	6 12	6 12	4 0	4 0	3 15	4 0	4 0	3 15	9 12	9 12	9 12
	PABNA.																
	44	Sadar ...	5 3	5 12	5 5	6 12	7 0	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
	45	Shirajganj ...	7 0	7 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
DACCA.	MALDA.																
	46	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	5 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	47	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 8	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	DACCA.																
	48	Sadar ...	7 8	6 4	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	10 0	10 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	49	Mirshadim ...	7 4	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 12	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 12	14 0	13 0	14 0
	MYMENSINGH.																
	50	Nasirabad ...	5 12	5 8	4 10	7 8	7 8	5 0	3 0	3 8	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 14	10 0	10 0	8 14
	51	Netrokona ...	5 8	5 8	(a)	8 8	7 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	CHITTAGONG.	BARIDPUR.															
42		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 14	5 4	5 4	7 0	7 4	5 4	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 8	11 0	11 0	10 0
43		Rajbari ...	7 0	7 0	5 12	7 8	7 8	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 12	3 12	3 8	13 0	13 0	10 8
BARANGANJ.																	
44		Barisal ...	5 12	7 0	5 8	9 0	8 8	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 7 0 \\ (b) \\ 6 12 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	6 0	9 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 12
45		Pirojpur ...	5 8	7 8	5 4	9 0	8 8	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	10 0	10 0	8 0
TIPPERA.																	
46		Comilla ...	7 4	7 0	6 2	7 8	7 4	6 10	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
47		Chandpur ...	6 12	6 8	7 8	9 14	9 4	8 12	0	4 14	5 4	3 8	3 4	3 12	9 8	9 8	9 4
CHITTAGONG.		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kallara Hat ...	5 8	6 8	5 10	8 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	(c)	(c)	3 8	11 8	14 8	12 0
	49	Vani Hat ...	7 5	7 5	6 2	8 4	8 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 14	(c)	(c)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
	CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 8	7 8	7 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	15 0	16 0	16 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	7 0	7 0	5 8	(c)	(c)	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	9 8	9 8	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 6 0 \\ (b) \\ 5 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	9 0
	* Karkatch. (a) Not available. (b) Burma rice. (c) No sale. (a) Not reported.																

° Kachach.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(a) Not reported.

DACCA, the 10th January 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of December 1921 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st December 1921.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST DECEMBER 1921, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	189,278	221,106	360,378	88,500	167,768	80,900	42,548
Other European countries— Spanish salt	845,718	...	845,718	1,750	...	...	21,400
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	277,449	14,651	292,098	10,500	942	3,900	36,170
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	717,409	198,542	910,951	46,000	228,222	17,100	25,850
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,214,435	129,169	1,343,604	94,100	246,000	48,020	79,818
Saffi salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masau wah salt	478,179	...	478,179	4,000*	...	...	20,414
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	A.	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	175,795	175,795	* 158,270	162,646	72,582	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	21,000	...	21,000	29,556	40,364	...	4,650
Total	3,189,456	784,262	3,922,718	427,676	839,610	167,452	229,350

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.

Written off during the half-month—	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,176
Abandoned and destroyed	93
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	4,820
Hamburg salt	3,120
Aden salt	43,320
Tuticorin salt	19,064

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 9th January 1922.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1921 of the Districts

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	738,894	786,140	1,465,034	2,785	23	180	2	...	2,051	...	...	...	21
	2	Birbhum ...	443,988	471,835	925,473	1,900	66	88	1	...	1,446	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	524,150	547,314	1,071,464	2,497	3	118	...	...	899	4	...	108	9
	4	Midnapur ...	1,386,921	1,389,426	2,776,347	4,376	57	233	11	...	1,347	174	19	95	26
	5	Hooghly and Borampur.	481,989	494,739	966,718	1,370	8	44	4	...	1,063	...	6	...	...
	6	Howrah ...	863,596	373,134	1,236,730	1,040	6	66	4	...	226	...	1	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,098,789	941,807	2,040,596	2,012	17	117	6	...	1,186	184	...	106	...
	8	Nadia ...	762,806	773,362	1,536,168	2,312	50	11	1	...	2,075	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,801	657,788	1,297,589	2,214	120	8	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,083	887,172	1,788,255	1,886	23	10	8	...	1,345	10	1	...	...
	11	Kulna ...	666,734	647,074	1,313,808	2,159	34	42	1	...	1,169	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	743,166	715,033	1,458,199	2,113	126	46	4	...	2,890	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,328	791,690	1,672,018	2,097	89	1	38	...	2,392	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	483,681	408,214	891,895	1,610	112	3	20	...	1,804	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	150,463	116,082	266,545	623	28	...	...	...	318	...	...	22	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,308	1,124,638	2,368,946	2,172	240	7	1	...	1,867	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	602,526	481,041	1,083,567	999	51	59	4	...	1,517	8	2	...	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,399	684,236	1,384,635	1,205	70	11	...	...	1,626	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Maida ...	479,726	486,787	966,513	2,036	62	12	1	...	874	...	...	6	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,386,861	1,438,114	2,824,975	2,310	174	1	28	...	1,121	...	...	...	1
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,374,421	2,126,477	4,500,898	6,430	268	183	23	...	1,666	15	...	103	12
	22	Faridpur ...	1,036,393	1,032,317	2,068,710	1,780	66	4	4	...	2,036	5	...	8	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,109	70	16	...	...	642	16	5	1	2
	24	Chittagong ...	704,068	775,609	1,479,677	2,712	282	29	12	...	55	1	2	2	...
Chittagong	25	Noakhali ...	645,496	496,192	1,141,688	2,233	168	22	2	...	276	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,163,717	2,372,359	2,740	184	27	9	...	26	...	...	...	1
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,030,520	42,691,078	65,461	2,609	1,350	281	...	22,754	287	27	440	72
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	72,991	2,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-7,530	-440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of Bengal.
 4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
 The 16th January 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.											Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
94	71	5	...	31	...	10	67	6	250	1,852	1,344	3,196	1,354	1,253	2,607	1	Bardwan.	
...	8	2	1	4	...	3	23	3	246	968	847	1,815	895	945	1,740	2	Birbhum.	
654	93	20	3	33	1	27	40	1	346	1,302	1,363	2,665	972	889	1,861	3	Bankura.	
1,276	101	66	19	136	23	14	116	9	696	2,378	2,183	4,561	2,439	2,371	4,810	4	Midnapur.	
327	71	21	3	11	9	11	66	...	349	936	830	1,766	784	636	1,420	5	Hooghly and Serampur.	
331	174	1	...	3	7	33	28	...	231	569	823	1,392	682	870	1,552	6	Howrah.	
906	26	9	...	17	6	10	124	8	224	1,680	1,366	3,046	1,586	1,308	2,894	7	24 Parganas.	
52	7	1	6	4	12	3	104	...	306	1,408	1,182	2,590	1,283	1,312	2,595	8	Nadia.	
1,859	8	...	...	...	...	1	97	...	410	1,840	1,074	2,914	1,349	1,183	2,532	9	Murshidabad.
36	8	...	1	16	3	3	96	2	163	1,235	1,054	2,289	1,319	949	2,268	10	Jessore.	
209	7	5	...	3	...	5	126	6	230	1,020	862	1,882	1,324	906	2,230	11	Khulna.	
...	4	...	...	...	1	2	72	...	221	1,672	1,671	3,343	1,435	1,349	2,784	12	Rajshahi.
536	4	...	3	8	6	...	81	...	181	1,438	1,669	3,107	1,555	1,545	3,100	13	Dinajpur.	
...	74	...	...	...	...	26	26	7	87	924	883	1,767	1,008	881	1,889	14	Jalpaiguri.
299	82	3	26	1	5	8	1	...	160	808	426	1,234	436	262	702	15	Darjeeling.	
1,124	12	...	21	2	3	4	67	16	102	1,772	1,454	3,226	2,182	1,874	4,056	16	Rangpur.	
549	4	1	22	7	3	6	60	...	91	1,166	1,168	2,334	1,174	1,167	2,341	17	Bogra.	
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	72	4	82	907	760	1,667	1,155	986	2,001	18	Pabna.
162	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	204	726	665	1,391	906	638	1,544	19	Malda.
1,012	40	3	...	3	3	3	108	...	376	1,471	1,226	2,697	1,828	1,696	3,524	20	Dacca.	
2,927	26	5	1	9	21	25	185	5	359	2,249	2,286	4,535	2,429	2,008	4,437	21	Mymensingh.	
54	6	11	...	...	...	4	98	...	303	1,324	1,111	2,435	1,784	1,470	3,254	22	Faridpur.
1,539	27	...	3	24	1	7	102	1	676	1,869	1,572	3,441	2,200	1,989	4,189	23	Sakarganj.	
2,789	9	12	4	1	1	2	89	...	97	1,631	1,571	3,202	1,462	1,477	2,939	24	Chittagong.	
847	15	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	198	1,028	978	2,006	1,221	1,178	2,400	25	Nonkhali.
1,945	19	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	249	1,361	1,118	2,469	2,004	1,708	3,712	26	Tippera.
Registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
18,694	913	177	168	800	102	321	2,112	67	7,026	35,491	31,168	66,659	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,060	32,225	90,285	58,060	32,225	90,285		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2,229	-2,127	-4,356	...	...	...

Surgeons. Taken as a whole statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11624, dated the 24th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 33, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	80	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,359	6,410	12,769	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Asimganj ...	6,725	5,802	12,527	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	6,434	12,746	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	6,693	5,915	11,608	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ...	7,083	6,013	13,096	11	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	46	Bathura ...	6,802	6,100	12,902	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Bosilla ...	12,067	10,849	22,916	21	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,207	15,855	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,647	4,918	11,765	11	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,309	6,930	17,239	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,358	9,214	19,572	10	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,236	11,541	23,777	72	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,636	14,333	16	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	14	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	62,091	48,460	110,551	169	5	1	...	...	7	...	...	4	24
	57	Narayanganj ...	16,738	9,138	25,876	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	12,462	6,391	18,853	30	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,016	6,722	14,738	12	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,726	9,381	21,107	29	4	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,616	7,076	15,692	25	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	9,608	8,318	17,926	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	6,447	6,386	12,833	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,889	16,382	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	6,114	14,131	11	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,649	6,624	17,273	22	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj ...	67	Barisal ...	16,484	6,985	23,469	9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	6,473	13,006	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	69	Chittagong ...	16,779	9,967	26,746	44	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Comilla ...	16,706	8,984	25,690	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	71	Brabmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,685	12,747	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	2,618,169	2,000	167	331	17	...	613	40	12	68	46
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	2,232	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	- 232	+ 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.
3. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA :
The 16th January 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
10	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	18	14	32	24	21	45	40	Berhampur.
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	16	29	7	5	12	41	Murshidabad.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	7	4	11	8	14	19	42	Azinganj.
7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	7	14	10	8	18	43	Kaodi.
11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	8	8	16	44	Jangipur.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	18	10	7	17	45	Khulna.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	7	5	2	12	46	Satabhira.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	10	34	15	7	22	47	Hampur-Boalia.
2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	8	8	16	48	Dinaipur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	13	6	19	13	1	14	49	Jalpaiguri.
2	2	...	61	...	...	6	...	...	20	53	42	95	12	8	20	50	Darjeeling.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	14	4	18	10	12	22	51	Rangpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	10	8	18	6	4	10	52	Pabna.
...	4	...	7	...	...	2	2	...	14	72	6	78	72	24	106	53	Sirajganj.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	7	6	13	54	English Bazar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	8	15	8	8	16	55	Newabganj.
42	14	2	1	11	2	2	14	...	70	95	89	184	101	59	160	56	Dacca.
9	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	15	15	30	18	14	32	57	Narayanganj.
12	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	11	13	24	17	9	26	58	Myrmensingh.
2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	4	11	7	18	4	8	12	59	Netrakona.
...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	20	7	27	16	25	41	60	Jamalpur.
12	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	10	14	17	31	5	5	10	61	Sherpur.
4	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	9	7	16	62	Kishorganj.
2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	1	6	3	6	9	63	Bejiter.
4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	6	10	8	2	7	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	10	8	18	12	7	19	65	Fardipur.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	10	7	17	10	20	30	66	Medanipur.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	1	16	8	8	16	67	Barisal.
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	5	13	3	2	5	68	Pirajpur.
22	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	22	17	39	25	28	53	69	Chittagong.
14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	7	18	7	7	14	70	Comilla.
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	10	22	15	15	30	71	Brahmanbaria.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	7	2	3	5	72	Chandpur.
601	228	190	114	291	220	296	111	7	1,262	2,588	2,072	4,660	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,852	2,061	4,913	2,657	2,761	5,418		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-264	-9	-273	...	...	...

Taken as a whole the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1163ac., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 94, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th November 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.										Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regis- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Typhoid fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Remin- iscent to dysen- tery.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.						
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	...	607,674	288,398	896,067	310	14	13	2	...	84°	60	143°	9	281	365	227	592	446	317	763
Assam Mining Settlement.	...	2 Assam Mining Settlement.	...	161,680	147,540	309,220	155	...	...	...	...	26	7	24	3	56	66	50	116	136	105	241
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	...	114,829	64,560	179,389	148	9	6	2	...	33	21	41	1	44	75	73	148	114	93	207
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	...	63,091	45,460	108,551	101	...	23	...	...	39	3	7	2	34	54	54	103	61	45	106
24-Parganas	{	5 Manikata	...	31,785	22,032	53,767	22	3	1	...	...	3	13	4	1	16	19	19	34	42	24	66
		6 Bhatpara	...	34,739	15,675	50,414	16	...	1	...	...	14	1	2	...	2	13	7	20	21	5	25

• Including deaths from India.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 14th January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
" medium	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse	6 10 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 4 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium	7 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalmu	7 6 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	8 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	10 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar " ..	8 8 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split) ..	5 8 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
" " (Khanri)	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai " ..	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt " ..	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar (Brown Java)	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
Milk " ..	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 5 6	.....
Atta No. 3	5 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 2½	6 8 0	.....	
" " B	12 8 0	.....	
Suji	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 6	.....
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	89 0 0	91 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	80 0 0	82 0 0		
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	65 0 0	67 0 0		
Maize	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 12 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 3
Onion	5 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu	22 0 0	.....	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class) ..	1 0 0	1 6 0	.....	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Bova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 14th January 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the
October 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

DATE.		RIVER GANGES.									
		Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 204.75 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buzar. Zero of gauge 167.55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.25 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	
		Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 80.	From Allahabad, 104.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buzar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 268.97.		2nd September 1916. 344.30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 300.80.		5th September 1901. 169.73.		5th September 1901. 128.19.		
Lowest gauge reading.	23th June 1897. 197.30.		1st May 1877. 182.80.		10th to 15th May 1914. 159.30.		20th April 1912. 133.12.		20th April to 6th May 1914. 94.59.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	33.08	239.30	23.58	220.38	23.50	191.05	24.40	158.63	120.30	120.30
2nd	...	31.75	237.97	21.67	218.47	22.50	190.05	25.50	159.73	119.80	119.80
3rd	...	30.92	237.14	19.67	216.47	21.75	189.30	22.60	156.83	119.10	119.10
4th	...	29.67	235.89	18.00	214.80	19.67	187.22	21.60	155.83	118.30	118.30
5th	...	28.67	234.89	16.50	213.30	18.68	186.38	20.70	154.93	117.50	117.50
6th	...	27.67	233.89	15.25	212.05	16.92	184.47	19.80	154.03	117.00	117.00
7th	...	26.88	233.05	14.25	211.05	15.50	183.05	19.20	153.43	116.10	116.10
8th	...	26.33	232.55	13.42	210.22	13.58	181.13	18.50	152.73	115.40	115.40
9th	...	25.67	231.89	12.67	209.47	14.25	181.80	18.00	152.23	114.70	114.70
10th	...	25.17	231.39	12.00	208.80	13.50	181.05	17.50	151.73	114.10	114.10
11th	...	24.67	230.89	11.42	208.22	13.67	181.22	17.10	151.33	113.50	113.50
12th	...	24.25	230.47	10.50	207.30	12.38	179.89	16.80	151.03	113.10	113.10
13th	...	23.92	230.14	9.67	206.47	10.92	178.47	16.80	151.03	112.90	112.90
14th	...	23.58	229.80	9.75	206.55	10.42	177.97	16.10	150.33	112.50	112.50
15th	...	23.25	229.47	9.42	206.22	9.92	177.47	15.50	149.73	112.20	112.20
16th	...	22.88	229.05	8.50	205.30	9.67	177.22	15.20	149.43	111.90	111.90
17th	...	22.50	228.72	8.67	205.47	9.42	176.97	14.90	149.13	111.50	111.50
18th	...	22.25	228.47	8.25	205.05	9.17	176.72	14.80	149.03	111.30	111.30
19th	...	22.00	228.22	8.00	204.80	8.75	176.30	14.40	148.63	111.10	111.10
20th	...	21.79	228.01	7.67	204.47	8.42	175.97	14.30	148.53	110.90	110.90
21st	...	21.62	227.84	7.42	204.22	8.00	175.55	14.20	148.43	110.50	110.50
22nd	...	21.46	227.68	7.00	203.80	8.00	175.55	14.10	148.33	110.30	110.30
23rd	...	21.29	227.51	6.83	203.63	7.83	175.38	13.60	147.83	110.10	110.10
24th	...	21.29	227.51	6.75	203.55	7.75	175.30	13.40	147.63	109.80	109.80
25th	...	21.37	227.59	6.92	203.72	7.75	175.30	13.80	148.03	109.70	109.70
26th	...	21.37	227.59	7.00	203.80	7.67	175.22	12.70	146.93	109.50	109.50
27th	...	21.17	227.39	6.92	203.72	7.67	175.22	12.50	146.73	109.40	109.40
28th	...	20.92	227.14	6.58	203.38	7.58	175.13	12.70	146.93	109.30	109.30
29th	...	20.67	226.89	6.33	203.13	7.58	175.13	12.80	147.03	109.20	109.20
30th	...	20.42	226.64	6.00	202.80	7.50	175.05	12.80	147.03	109.10	109.10
31st	...	20.21	226.43	5.83	202.63	7.50	175.05	12.40	146.63	108.10	109.10

The 16th January 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

river Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1878.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 54'310.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'01 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'894 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33'493.		RIVER JALANGI. Baruganj. Zero of gauge 1'809.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Ganeshi. Zero of gauge 155'18.	
From Bouars. 407.	From Monghyr. 120.	From Benares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Benares. 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
16th August 1912. 57'319.		26th August 1878. 28'76.		28th August 1908 and 14th September 1915. 20'446		14th August 1890. 63'493.		25th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1908. 167'33.	
24th to 30th March 1912. 58'559.		33rd April 1886. —1'43.		9th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 22'003.		26th March 1915. 1'300.		26th February 1908. 129'08.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22'00	78'319	55'19	56'70	22'20	27'096	18'61	51'109	22'70	24'209	27'00	162'18
21'55	77'869	54'99	56'50	22'10	26'996	18'11	50'609	22'13	23'639	26'60	161'78
21'05	77'369	54'59	56'10	22'00	26'896	17'81	50'309	21'59	23'099	25'20	160'38
20'40	76'719	53'59	55'10	21'80	26'696	17'41	49'909	20'81	22'319	25'20	160'38
19'65	75'969	53'39	54'90	21'60	26'496	16'01	48'509	20'09	21'599	24'60	159'78
19'05	75'369	52'69	54'20	21'40	26'296	15'61	48'109	19'33	20'839	24'50	159'68
18'45	74'769	51'99	53'50	21'09	25'896	15'21	47'709	18'41	19'919	24'10	159'28
17'90	74'219	51'49	53'00	20'50	25'396	14'71	47'209	17'28	18'789	24'00	159'18
17'45	73'769	50'89	52'40	20'10	24'996	14'41	46'909	16'14	17'649	23'70	158'88
17'00	73'319	50'39	51'90	19'70	24'596	13'91	46'409	15'03	16'539	23'30	158'48
16'45	72'769	49'69	51'20	19'40	24'296	12'91	45'409	14'06	15'569	22'90	158'08
15'20	72'519	49'24	50'75	19'00	23'896	12'21	44'709	13'21	14'719	22'60	157'78
16'00	72'319	48'89	50'40	18'70	23'696	11'21	43'709	12'66	14'169	21'70	156'88
15'80	72'119	48'59	50'10	18'60	23'496	11'01	43'509	12'18	13'689	21'00	156'18
15'70	72'019	48'49	50'00	18'50	23'396	10'41	42'909	11'89	13'399	19'80	154'98
15'50	71'819	48'29	49'80	18'20	23'096	10'11	42'609	11'56	13'069	19'30	154'48
15'30	71'519	47'99	49'50	17'80	22'696	9'71	42'209	11'30	12'809	18'70	153'88
14'85	71'169	47'74	49'25	17'50	22'396	9'01	41'509	10'94	12'449	18'10	153'28
14'65	70'969	47'29	48'80	19'50	24'396	8'41	40'909	10'59	12'099	16'80	151'98
14'20	70'519	47'09	48'60	19'20	24'096	8'31	40'809	10'15	11'659	15'30	150'48
14'00	70'319	46'79	48'30	18'80	23'696	8'31	40'809	9'73	11'239	15'00	150'18
13'80	70'119	46'59	48'10	18'60	23'496	8'21	40'709	9'24	10'749	14'50	149'68
13'50	70'319	46'19	47'70	18'20	23'096	8'11	40'609	8'65	10'159	14'20	149'38
13'30	69'619	45'89	47'40	17'80	22'606	7'91	40'409	8'18	9'689	14'00	149'18
13'10	69'419	45'69	47'20	17'40	22'296	7'91	40'409	7'72	9'229	13'80	148'98
12'90	69'219	45'49	47'00	17'10	21'996	7'71	40'209	7'51	9'019	13'60	148'78
12'70	69'019	45'29	46'80	17'00	21'896	7'31	39'809	7'41	8'919	13'00	148'18
12'50	68'819	45'09	46'60	16'80	21'696	7'31	39'809	7'72	9'229	12'90	148'08
12'30	68'619	44'89	46'40	16'70	21'596	7'31	39'809	8'02	9'529	12'20	147'38
12'10	68'419	44'74	46'25	16'60	21'496	7'01	39'509	8'22	9'529	12'00	147'18
11'90	68'219	44'59	46'10	16'30	21'196	6'81	39'309	8'24	9'749	10'90	146'08

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1921, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER 1921.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST JANUARY 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	769	132,450	2,371	867	79,040	1,400
Jute ...	93	28,115*	385	152	69,900†	864
Firewood ...	69	36,075	588	115	84,025	1,314
Other articles ...	963	221,730	2,661	1,052	296,912	3,406
Total ...	1,894	418,370	5,995	2,186	529,877	6,984
Empty boats and rafts ...	460	...	1,043	592	...	1,529
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,354	418,370	7,038	2,778	529,877	8,513

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
† Ditto ditto ... 72,883½

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CALCUTTA,

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH JANUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 192 Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1920-21.

General Features of the Administration.—The year under review completed the 50th year of the life of the Trust, and was marked by an important

change in the administration of the Port by the passing of an amending Act, authorizing the appointment of a whole-time salaried Chairman and a Deputy Chairman in place of a part-time Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. The gross tonnage visiting the port during the year approximated to that of the best pre-war years. The following statistics of traffic show the trade of the port as compared with the previous seven years :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I. Net Tonnage of the Port ...	4,356,987	3,714,844	3,967,798	2,801,480	2,094,011	2,392,462	2,941,846	4,017,514
II. Jetties Imports ...	1,186,797	917,978	788,431	686,010	633,693	674,823	713,746	684,990
III. Docks Imports ...	613,876	700,138	870,997	444,210	363,383	482,403	652,066	413,357
IV. Docks General Exports ...	1,231,689	920,656	1,034,962	1,185,189	991,112	1,097,562	1,146,479	1,133,719
V. Docks Coal ...	2,017,180	2,625,893	1,610,846	1,994,828	1,614,993	1,333,385	2,364,975	2,046,400

Income.—The income for the year was the highest attained in the history of the Trust, being Rs. 2,66,08,052 against Rs. 2,23,55,614 of the preceding year. The chief increases occurred under the heads Jetties, Rentable lands and buildings, Wet docks and River dues.

The war surcharges were withdrawn from 31st March 1920, but in addition to other measures it was found necessary to impose a special scale of storage or rent charges from April 1920 to ensure the rapid removal of goods and thus to avoid congestion in the transit sheds.

Expenditure.—The total disbursements for the year, including a special appropriation of Rs. 25 lakhs to meet the depreciation of Sinking Fund investments amounted to Rs. 2,51,61,205 as against the revised estimate for the year of Rs. 2,41,91,945 and the actual expenditure of the preceding year of Rs. 2,25,51,875. The actual expenditure appreciably exceeded the revised budget estimates under the following heads :—

	Actual.	Revised estimate.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Control ...	17,37,143	16,69,805	67,338
Jetties ...	21,31,121	20,74,163	56,958
Port ...	13,07,245	11,76,882	1,30,363
Port Approaches ...	14,52,222	12,87,349	1,64,873
Wet Docks ...	51,86,818	48,65,518	3,21,330
Interests and Sinking Fund charges ...	62,60,366	58,39,624	4,20,742
Difference on exchange ...	2,26,213	1,00,000	1,26,213

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the Jetties was 684,990 tons in 1920-21, as compared with 713,746 tons in 1919-20. The decrease of 28,756 tons was attributable almost entirely to the high proportion of iron and steel and machinery in the cargoes dealt with. There was, however, a very marked increase in the earnings of the Jetties, the amount for the year being Rs. 62,16,693 against Rs. 22,44,027 in the preceding year. The increase was due chiefly to the higher rent charges; but each berth in use was utilised on average for 347 days during the year compared with 265 days during 1919-20. The unprecedented number of heavy lifts brought out by import steamers greatly reduced the rate of discharge.

Docks.—One thousand one hundred and thirty-three vessels were berthed at the docks during the year under review as against 966 in the previous year. The tonnage of the Docks traffic was 413,357 tons imports and 4,180,119 tons exports, as against 653,066 and 3,411,455. There was a fall in the importations of rice and paddy and Java Sugar and a remarkable increase in the exports of coal.

Inland Vessels Wharves, Budge-Budge.—There was a small decrease in the income from the Inland Vessels Wharves as compared with the previous year mainly due to a diminished traffic in rice and paddy, grain, seeds and betelnuts and in building materials.

One hundred and ninety-five vessels were berthed at Budge-Budge Petroleum Wharf during the year as compared with 150 in the preceding year.

Tea Warehouse.—The trade in tea decreased by about 25 per cent. in comparison with that of last year and the receipts were less by nearly Rs. 1 lakh chiefly under the head of storage charges.

Navigable Channels.—An important feature of the year was the extension of the boundaries of the port proper in a northerly direction from the present limits at Cossipore to Konnagore, while the limits of the navigable river and its approaches were extended north as far as Kalna in the district of Burdwan. It is anticipated that these developments will ensure in the future a more complete and effective control of the river channel. The river channels between the Sandheads and the Port were maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Night Navigation.—Owing to the heavy programme of work the annual overhaul of the gas and channel buoys was not completed by the end of the year, but satisfactory progress was made.

Capital Works.—The chief capital works in progress during the year were:—

1. King George's Dock. The commencement of this work was made and a commemoration stone was laid by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on the 2nd February 1921.

2. Garden Reach riverside berths.

3. Reconstruction of No. 3 Calcutta Jetty.

4. The Rangoon Passenger Shed or Dharماسala, which was completed towards the end of the year. The greater part of the cost of this building was defrayed by Rai Mukhram Kanuria Bahadur.

5. Several important additions were made to the Commissioners' fleet of vessels. Good progress was made with a large new suction dredger named the *Gunga*, and a powerful new tug the *Sir Fredrick Dumayne*, to replace the *Retriever*, was under construction.

Capital Account.—The total liabilities of the Trust on capital account at the close of the year including the outstanding portion of the Government loan and the debenture loans still due for repayment, less the value of the assets of the Sinking Fund, amounted to Rs. 10·42 crores, while the total assets aggregated Rs. 15·38 crores including a sum of Rs. 3·28 crores spent on works in progress.

General.—The amending Act of 1920 providing for a whole-time salaried Chairman which became law in October 1920, was not brought into effect till after the close of the year 1920-21. The Hon'ble Sir Charles Stevenson-Moore, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., I.C.S., vacated the appointment of Chairman on the 6th May 1920 and was succeeded by the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan, I.C.S., till the 16th December 1920 and then by Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S. Mr. S. C. Stuart-Williams continued throughout the year to hold the post of Vice-Chairman.

The Governor in Council desires to thank these gentlemen for their successful administration of the Trust.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. E. SPRY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1919-20, averaged (a) 42·3 and (b) 16·0 per cent., respectively.)

Explanatory.—Three forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 124,800 acres against 114,300 and 116,900 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September and October was generally defective throughout the Province, but the moisture left in the soil was sufficient for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop which commenced generally in the normal time. Since then, complete drought has prevailed and the present condition is reported to be only fair.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PABNA, the 15th January 1922.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Dates on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1920-21).	This year (1921-22).		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Nadia ...	22,100	12,600	11,100	Middle of November ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The sowings were almost normal. The growth of the crop is being retarded for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Murshidabad ...	69,200	22,300	21,600	October to November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jessore ...	2,300	800	900	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	End of October to beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Birbhum ...	4,100	1,000	2,100	Middle of November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Bakura ...	2,600*	2,600*	2,500	End of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Midnapore ...	900	800	800	First part of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	Beginning of November	The sowings were late. The weather and the general condition of the crop have been fair.
Rajshahi ...	18,600	2,800	2,800	November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	By the end of October.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jaipur ...	800	600	500	First week of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,800	2,500	Third week of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Rangpur ...	2,000	2,400*	2,400*	Beginning of November	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	Middle of November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been altogether favourable for want of rain. The condition of the crop is fair.
Pabna ...	16,000	7,000	6,800	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather and rainfall conditions have not been favourable to the growth of the crop. The condition of the crop is unsatisfactory.
Malda ...	60,000	40,000	31,000	End of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair at present.
Deoch ...	4,100	4,200	3,500	Middle of November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable except in the Manikganj subdivision. The condition of the crop is fair.
Mymensingh ...	800	...	200	Beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,600	2,900	.....	Ditto ditto.
Total Bengal ...	219,600	116,900	126,800		

* Conventional area.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR DECEMBER 1921.

I. Character of the Season.—Except for a few scattered showers in three districts, there was no rainfall throughout the rest of the province.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Harvesting of winter paddy was much advanced during the month. Sowing of spring crops was in progress but rain was urgently needed for their growth in some West Bengal districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—The condition of standing winter rice and spring crops was on the whole satisfactory but the spring crops are likely to suffer from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable Outturn.—The prospects of spring crops were generally promising.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—Prolonged drought was reported to have caused some damage to spring crops in parts of West Bengal.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—Condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Sporadic cattle-disease was reported from seven districts only.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No scarcity of fodder is reported from any parts of the province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second-half of the month under review the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in six districts, fell in thirteen and remained stationary in the rest of the province. The prices in the different districts varied from 5 seers to 9 seers a rupee.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—The condition of the agricultural population was fair on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th January 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1921.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1921.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23	Rajshahi— contd.	Rangpur ...	0.09	Nil	-0.09
	Calcutta ...	0.27	Nil	-0.27		Bogra ...	0.11	Nil	-0.11
	Nadia ...	0.17	Nil	-0.17		Pabna ...	0.20	Nil	-0.20
	Murshidabad ...	0.11	Nil	-0.11		Malda ...	0.10	Nil	-0.10
	Jessore ...	0.19	Nil	-0.19					
	Khulna ...	0.16	Nil	-0.16	Dacca	Dacca ...	0.24	Nil	-0.24
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	0.13	Nil	-0.13		Mymensingh ...	0.12	Nil	-0.12
	Birbhum ...	0.07	Nil	-0.07		Faridpur ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23
	Bankura ...	0.13	Nil	-0.13		Bakerganj ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23
	Midnapore ...	0.17	Nil	-0.17					
	Hooghly ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	0.57	Nil	-0.57
	Howrah ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23		Tippera ...	0.23	Nil	-0.23
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	0.09	Nil	-0.09		Noakhali ...	0.44	Nil	-0.44
	Dinajpur ...	0.07	Nil	-0.07		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	0.60	Nil	-0.60
	Jaipalguri ...	0.24	0.76	+0.52		Cooch Behar ...	0.12	0.03	-0.09
	Darjeeling ...	0.31	0.71	+0.40					

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1921.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.													
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still- born, number regist- tered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysen- tery and diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Injuries.	Other causes.	Total, all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Calcutta	...	1 Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	367	21	12	2	...	82°	92	167°	8	278	361	280	641	438	330	768
Assam Mining Settlement.	2	Assam Min- ing Settle- ment.	161,680	147,540	309,220	102	...	...	...	...	20	9	15	4	30	46	32	78	66	51	117
Howrah	...	3 Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	103	7	1	4	...	33	32	27	2	39	74	64	138	101	98	199
Dacca	...	4 Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	110	5	24	...	...	35	8	7	2	30	51	55	106	45	35	80
24-Parganas	{	5 Maniktila	31,735	22,032	53,767	84	2	...	...	...	11	9	15	...	14	22	27	49	43	37	80
		6 Bhadpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	17	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	5	20	13	33

* Including deaths from influenza.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th January 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of January 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th January 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	308,433	94,452	302,890	34,630	2,327	25,800	33,950
Other European countries— Spanish salt	331,720	...	331,720	29,650	...	...	12,894
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	261,242	...	261,242	9,100	...	700	38,100
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	768,215	35,412	798,627	112,800	...	61,950	29,650
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt	1,333,533	...	1,333,533	170,800	16,238	17,800	45,500
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	453,599	...	453,599	45,336	...	...	19,236
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India— Bombay salt ... ..	...	69,846	69,846	...	...	102,476	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt ... ..	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	13,600
Total	3,856,847	119,210	3,556,057	442,316	18,465	210,726	192,280

Written off during the half-month—							Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,841
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	738
In transit—							
Liverpool salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,640
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,560

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 20th January 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th January 1922.

Summary.—Except for scattered showers in a few places of some western and northern districts, there was no rainfall throughout the Presidency. Transplantation of summer rice is proceeding. Harvesting of mustard and potatoes has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair but rain is badly needed for their growth, especially in some western districts. Preparation of fields for autumn crops has commenced in some Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·02	5½	5½	Harvesting of aman paddy is nearly over. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	6	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	7	Rain is badly wanted for standing crops. Prices of rice are stationary.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost over. Rain is badly needed for rabi crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7	7	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	9	9	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	8	Water is sufficient. Harvesting of aman paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good in the greater part of the district.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well.
	Asansol ...	0.05	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kalna ...	0.02	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.03	7	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	7	7½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7	Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Khatra thana.
	Vishanpur...	0.03	7	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of aman paddy is completed. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of sugarcane are fair and cutting continues at Ghatal.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	0.04	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.04	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Condition of standing crops are doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	7	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Parsha and Dhamorhat.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	8½	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.01	8	8	Weather is unfavourable for mustard. Prospects of standing crops and outturn of sugarcane are fair.
	Alipur ...	0.98	8	8	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0.45	4½	4½	Murna is being harvested. Wheat and barley are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	2.51	7	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.70	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.50	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.05	8	8½	Harvesting of winter rice is nearly finished and that of potatoes and mustard are going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9½	9½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	9	9	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy begins. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.65	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy and preparation of land for <i>bitri</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable for harvesting of paddy and <i>kalai</i> . Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Rain is necessary for the growth of the standing crops. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	9½	9	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	8	7	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7½	7½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapesia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 8 7•	{ 8 7•	State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	9	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 7 6•	{ 7 6•	Cultivation of rabi crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 14 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for rabi crops.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	8	7	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8½	7½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy is over. Fodder is sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of summer rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Cattle-disease is reported from one division.

• Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 21st January 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 21st January 1922.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam, coarse	6 0 0	6 4 0	0 3 0	.....
" medium	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Patnai, coarse	6 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" medium	6 12 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	7 0 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
" medium	7 8 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
Dudhkalma	7 0 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	9 4 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" dal	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mung " (Hari)	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 6 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	Not available		0 6 0	.....
Arhar " "	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	.....
" " (Khanri)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai " "	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt " "	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Sugar. (Brown Java)	11 8 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Bhursut	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Date	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Mustard Oil	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	10 12 0	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6
Atta No. 3	5 12 0	.....	} 0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 2½	6 10 0	.....	
" " B	12 4 0	.....	
Suji	11 0 0	.....	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	84 0 0	.....	} 2 0 0	2 4 0
" [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	77 0 0	.....	
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	62 0 0	66 0 0		
Maize	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	3 12 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 3
Onion	5 0 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	22 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 6 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 21st January 1922.

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Station.	District.
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.5	NH	0.36	NH	NH	0.36	Saugar Island.	24-Parganas
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Diamond Harbour.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.34	NH	NH	0.34	Budge Budge.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Janning Town.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.37	NH	NH	0.37	Allpore.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.35	Barrackpore.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Dum-Dum.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Barasat.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.35	Basirhat.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Gosaba.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Ranaghat.	Kadia
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Krishnagar.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Chudanga.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Meherpore.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Kushtia.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.29	NH	NH	0.29	Haringhata.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Kandi.	Murshida bad.
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.4	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Berhampore.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Lisibagh.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Azimganj.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Jangipur.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Talgaon.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.1	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Akriganj.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.1	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Patkauri.	
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	D	

'g) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

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BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1921—contd.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. to 31st Dec. 1921.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	0.26	Contai	Midnapore.	BURDWAN—contd.
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Tamluk.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24	Midnapore.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21	Ghatol.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Kutrabati.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Amalgura.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.14	Panskura.		
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.49	Dantan.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Chandrakona.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20	Pachet.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Bhagwanpur.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Kutikri.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.19	Nayabasan.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.51	Nil	Nil	0.51	Silda (Belga-hari).		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.31	Chandri.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.45	Gosatore.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Salboul.		
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.00	Nil	Nil	0.00	Narayanganj.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Ramnagar.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Mohanpur.		
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Henria.		
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.00	Nil	Nil	0.00	Jenka (Kharri).		
...	Nil	0.0	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01	Nandigram.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.28	Moyna.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.31	Pinsla.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.30	Sarampore		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	Hooghly.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.21	Arambagh.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.22	Howrah.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.17	Mohoreka.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.29	Ulubaria.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Amta.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Boalis.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Natore.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nangan.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Blumaria.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Manda.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11	Mahadebpur.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Tanor.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Chaugram.		
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	0.01	Juari.		
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nithpur.		
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nawabganj.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.11	Gangarampur.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Churamon.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Haiganj.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Dinajpur.		
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Balughat.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	0.08	Thakurgaon.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	0.03	Setabganj.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Ramganj.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.02	Atwari.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Birganj.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Parbatipur.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Jalpaiguri.		
...	1	0.5	0.28	0.16	0.38	0.38	0.16	Alipour-Duara.		
...	1	0.4	0.33	0.15	0.33	0.33	0.15	Palakata.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.05	Dabiganj.		
...	2	1.0	0.63	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.33	Bhagatpur.		
...	2	1.6	1.25	0.65	0.65	1.35	0.65	(Nagrakata).		
...	2	0.5	0.40	0.19	0.81	0.40	0.19	Buxa.		
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.33	Kalchini.		
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Kumargan.		
...	Nil	0.7	0.04	0.24	0.04	0.04	0.12	Siliguri.		
...	Nil	0.8	0.04	0.24	0.04	0.04	0.24	Darjeeling.		
...	1	1.0	0.18	0.28	0.12	0.12	0.18	Kalimpong.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.18	0.30	0.11	0.21	0.38	Mongpo.		
...	2	1.3	0.21	0.63	0.11	0.21	0.63	Kurseong.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	6.10	Nil	Nil	6.10	Bhawaniganj.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	(Gadbandha).		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Rangpur.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Pirganj.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Kuriganj.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Gobindganj.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Bardogra.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	(Nuphamari).		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Ulipur.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.06	Sunderganj.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.07	Saidpur.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Sherpur.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nowkhilla.		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.10	Rogra.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Panchibid.		
...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Khetil.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.24	Shahsdpur		
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.12	Pabna.		
...	Nil									